

## U.S. Bombers Out Over North France

LONDON (AP)—More than 300 U.S. Marauder and Havoc bombers dropped upwards of 500 tons of explosives this afternoon on northern France, fighting through violent ground fire and a small number of enemy fighters.

Five bombers were lost. All the R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied Spitfires which accompanied them returned.

## Ralston Named Acting Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced this afternoon that Defence Minister Ralston will act as Prime Minister and will lead the Commons during Mr. King's absence from Ottawa to attend the Prime Ministers' Conference in London.

Mr. King said he expected to leave Ottawa "shortly" to attend the conference.

## Trust Command

ALGIERS (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle asserted today the French Committee of National Liberation has "complete confidence" in the Inter-Allied commands under Gen. Dwight G. Eisenhower in Britain and Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson in the Mediterranean.

## World Monetary Fund Plan Set

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced this afternoon financial experts of the United Nations have agreed on the principles which should govern the constitution and operation of an international monetary fund.

## 5-Year Sentence

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Albert Murray Poynter, 48-year-old shipwright who admitted killing his wife with an axe after she had confessed relations with another man, was sentenced today by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane to five years in the penitentiary.

Poynter was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury Wednesday.

## Woman Collapses, Dies

Miss Eleanor J. Pennell, about 45, collapsed and died on Cowichan Street at 125 this afternoon. At Royal Jubilee Hospital Dr. Ellison pronounced life extinct.

## Wake Island Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. bombers hitting Wake Island in the mid-Pacific for the second time in as many days, dumped 30 tons of bombs there Wednesday night, the navy reported this afternoon. Only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

## Hyde Park Pact Cash Deal Ended

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said this afternoon in the Commons special financial arrangements under the Hyde Park declaration have been ended, but the declaration principle of close collaboration in war production between Canada and the United States will be continued.

## To Draft Terms

LONDON (CP)—One of the earliest tasks of the conference of Empire prime ministers next month will be to examine armistice conditions to be imposed on Germany after unconditional surrender, it was learned today.

## Nazi Attacks Again Beaten Off

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army repulsed new German counter-attacks southeast of Stanislawow in old Poland, killing more than 1,500 of the enemy and destroying 68 Nazi tanks, a broadcast Soviet communique said tonight.

The bulletin said the Germans had thrown large forces of tanks and infantry into the battle without success.

## Lonergan Lawyer Jailed

NEW YORK (AP)—Attorney Edward V. Broderick was sentenced to 30 days in the city prison today on a contempt of court charge resulting from his conduct at the start of Wayne Lonergan's murder trial.

## Ford Dispute First Test For Canada's Code

OTTAWA (CP)—Strike of 14,000 Ford Motor Co. employees at Windsor, Ont., today presented Federal Labor Department officials with their first major problem under Canada's new labor code.

The position of the company and employees under the code, which became effective March 20, is the subject of study by departmental officials.

The Ford Company falls within the classification of war industries, which were brought under the code when it was introduced. Since then the Ontario government has extended the regulations to all industries within provincial jurisdiction. It provides for compulsory collective bargaining and conciliation.

One clause of the section dealing with strikes and lockouts provides that: "No employer who is a party to a collective agreement shall declare or cause a lockout and no employee bound thereby shall go on strike during the term of the collective agreement."

In the Ford strike both the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) and the company charged in statements that the other party had violated the agreement, which the company gave notice Thursday was being terminated.

Penalty clauses of the code provide that employers found guilty of causing a lockout in violation of the regulations are subject to a fine of not more than \$500 a day for each day of the lockout.

Every employee who goes on strike contrary to the regulations is subject on conviction to a fine of not more than \$20 for each day of the strike and unions authorizing a strike contrary to the regulations are liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$200 for each day of the strike.

## Workers Would Return Under Old Agreement

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The 14,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, idle since 11 a.m. Thursday in a dispute between the company and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), are willing to return to work under their old collective bargaining agreement, pending a ruling on the case by the National War Labor Relations Board.

This was announced today by President Roy England of Local 200, who issued an appeal for immediate intervention in the dispute by anyone in the federal or provincial labor department.

The workers left their jobs Thursday for what was described by union officials as a "half holiday" to discuss grievance procedure under the union-company collective bargaining agreement. The company then announced termination of the agreement.

Picket lines continued to prevent the entrance to the company property today. Two city police constables and company police were on duty but there was no disorder.

## Port Hardy Crash Kills 2 R.A.F. Men

Two R.A.F. men were killed and one escaped uninjured when a twin-engine, medium bomber crashed Wednesday night in the vicinity of Port Hardy on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It was announced today by Air Force authorities. The aircraft was engaged in a routine training flight.

Next of kin of the two victims have been notified and their names will be announced shortly.

## Expect Wilby Appeal

Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Alexander Hume, committed for extradition to New York City to face grand larceny charges involving \$275,984, will probably appeal commitment by habeas corpus before a supreme court judge either here or in Vancouver today or Saturday, it was learned here today.

Wilby was committed by Judge H. H. Shandley in county court here April 11. Deadline for the appeal is 15 days after commitment. A former assistant treasurer for the William T. Knott Co. of New York, operator of 14 department stores in Canada and the U.S., Wilby was arrested in a Victoria hotel March 12 by city police.

## Riveters' Dispute Threatens Shutdown Monday at Yarrow's

"There is grave danger of a shutdown in Yarrow's shipyard on Monday unless satisfactory arrangements are made regarding lay-offs," Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation and president of the Victoria local, Boiler-makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, said in a statement telephoned from Vancouver to the Times today.

"Fred Harrison, head of the Federal Department of Labor Offices in Vancouver, and G. R. Currie, labor relations officer, will be in Victoria on Sunday," Mr. Culhane said, "to discuss the situation with the union and management. About 2,400 men will be effected by the shutdown, although at the moment, the dispute is confined to 120 men in the riveting department. We had a meeting with McKinstry of Selective Service, on Thursday afternoon and he assured us that if Yarrow's go ahead with their present policy, Selective Service will conduct lay-offs, according to Selective regulations and following Selective Service surveys."

"The real issue is this: Yarrow's are attempting to evade Selective Service regulations and place themselves in a position where they can lay off whomever they choose on a so-called temporary lay-off. But if they don't want the men they simply don't call them back and they are out permanently. Under these conditions the foreman can pick and choose the men he is going to lay off. Under Selective Service regulations the company cannot lay off whom it pleases. Selective Service must go in and conduct a survey and determine who should go and if necessary, where he should go."

"We insist this procedure go into effect. The company, however, insists that the foreman must have the right to hire and fire. The union has made every effort to arrive at a basis which would be fair to all concerned. But unless there is a satisfactory arrangement we will not be able to hold the men after Monday and there is danger of a shutdown. We fall to see the logic of laying off the best riveters in the plant, with an unimpeachable attendance and production record for over two years, when the biggest riveting jobs that this firm has ever had will commence within the next month."

## Dynamite Explosion Kills T.B. Patient At Jubilee Hospital

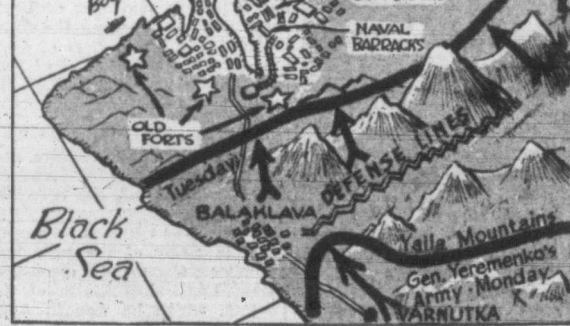
An inquest into the death of Kent Allan Ford, 36, former machinist and miner, killed Thursday night by a dynamite blast in Royal Jubilee Hospital tuberculosis ward where he had been a patient since Jan. 7, will be conducted at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 Monday morning. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, reported today.

Detective George Clayards and Angus Munro, called to the hospital at 9:17, found Ford dead, the back of his head blown away by the blast. Near the bed in the two-patient room, the police found a powder bag and several blasting caps. It is believed the explosion, which alarmed patients in the T.B. section and other parts of the hospital, was caused by the detonation of several blasting caps.

The death was reported on the city police bulletin as a suicide.

Police reported that just prior to the blast Ford had told his youthful room-mate to leave the building. The youth heard a cry and the explosion as he walked past the window of his room. According to police Ford was born in Washington in 1908. He was a machinist by trade but also had worked in mines.

Ford leaves a father at 1175 Granite Street, Vancouver, and a wife at North Lonsdale, B.C.



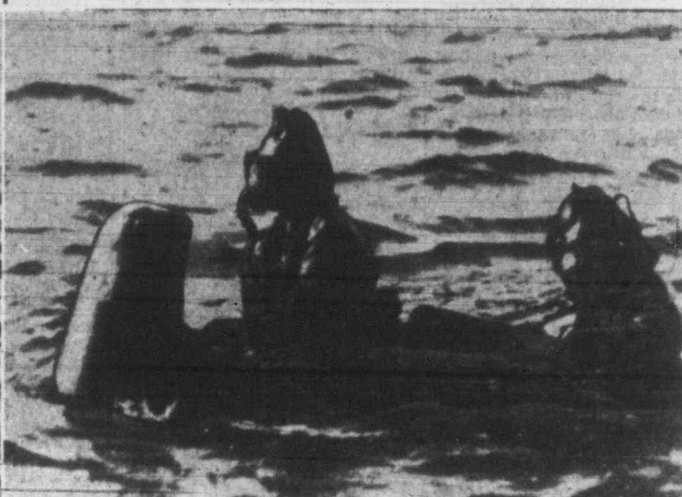
**BATTLE OF SEVASTOPOL**—Russian forces today were battling the Nazis in the outskirts of Sevastopol. This map shows how the two Soviet armies closed in on the port.

# Greatest Canadian Raid Hammers Cologne, Lens

## First View of British 'Human Torpedo'



Clad in diving suits, this two-man crew guides a "human torpedo" to its mark during a practice run somewhere off England. The British Admiralty, which has just revealed the successful use of the secret weapon in the attack on the enemy naval base at Palermo in January, 1943, says the device is powered by electric batteries. The two men guide it to their mark, attach a time fuse for the explosive charge, then ride away on the propulsive part of the torpedo.



## Troops Replace Strikers in London, Manchester

By SIDNEY GRUSON  
 LONDON (CP)—London and Manchester were racked today by strikes that may bring the first test of the government's new labor legislation four days after it was signed into law.

British troops took over the Manchester gas works today and in London troops already were operating army trucks on bus routes.

Labor Minister Bevin was faced with walkouts of 2,000 London bus drivers and conductors that snarled the capital's transportation system and of 500 men from two of Manchester's main gas works that left the city of 766,000 without gas for munitions works, aircraft factories, mills and hospitals.

It was hoped gas would start flowing again shortly with the troops taking over. The gas works employees quit work in protest against a recent wages award.

In London bus drivers and conductors, many of the latter women, struck because of dissatisfaction over new summer schedules. Hundreds more threatened to widen the stoppage today because of the cabinet's action in replacing strikers with army drivers and putting army lorries on some bus routes.

Mr. Bevin was reported to have ordered an investigation to determine whether any action is necessary under the labor law passed April 17 which provides for the arrest of strike inciters. The regulation is to be debated in Parliament next Friday.

On the brighter side of the picture of Britain's labor problems was the signing of two agreements affecting more than 1,000,000 of the country's workers. About 400,000 railway workers were given an increase of \$1.20 weekly in a war bonus and a pact was signed in London Thursday which in effect freezes miners' wages for four years.

The new increases for railroad workers will cost the companies about \$20,000,000 per year. The unions had asked for wage boosts of \$2.40 per week.

## 8 Jap Ships Sunk In Attack On Truk

AT SEA IN THE PACIFIC WITH A U.S. CARRIER TASK FORCE (Delayed, AP)—In one of the first night torpedo attacks launched by the U.S. navy, a single bomber squadron sank eight Japanese ships and damaged five others with direct hits. It was a 45-minute attack over the Truk Lagoon before dawn, Feb. 17.

In daylight operations over Truk the same squadron sank a destroyer, hit another destroyer, two cruisers and several freighters, and started fires in Truk's main oil storage areas.

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## Soviets Beat Back Nazi Counterblows On 2 Sectors

By EDDY GILMORE  
 MOSCOW (AP)—Powerful German tank and infantry attacks have been beaten back by Russian forces near the Estonian border town of Narva and at the foot of the Carpathians more than 800 miles to the south, a Soviet communique announced today.

The German blows on the Baltic front were directed against the Russian bridgehead on the west bank of the Narva River southwest of Narva, the announcement said.

More than 2,000 Germans were officially reported left dead on the battlefield and many more slain in repeated attacks.

The German-Hungarian counteroffensive at the foot of the Carpathians spread Thursday from the east of Stanislawow to the south. At least 2,300 Axis troops were killed, the communique said, but the Germans continued to exert "relentless pressure on our positions from two sides."

Grim battles were reported continuing at the outskirts of besieged Sevastopol. Front dispatches said thousands of Germans and Romanians drowned in the Black Sea as Soviet bombers and torpedo planes kept up attacks against convoys seeking to reach Romanian ports.

## TROOPSHIPS SUNK

The Russians said bombers attacked two convoys Monday night, sinking a 3,000-ton transport and another of 2,000 tons, and on the following day swooped on two more convoys, sinking a 5,000-ton transport and numerous smaller ships and barges. Axis troops jamming the Sevastopol docks were being pounded by Russian artillery commanding nearby heights, the dispatches added.

## New War Cabinet Formed in Italy

NAPLES (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio today announced the formation of a new Italian war government with himself as premier and foreign minister.

The men who held the war, navy and air ministries in the old cabinet remained at their posts in the new government, as did the technician whom Badoglio had chosen to head the finance ministry. The other posts were divided among Italy's six political parties of the liberation junta and some independents.

Badoglio submitted the new list to King Victor Emmanuel following the agreement of the Actionist Party, the last of the hold-out parties, to participate along with the other five of the Junta in the new union government.

Four outstanding figures were made ministers without portfolio. They are Count Carlo Sforza, one-time Italian foreign minister who led the anti-Fascist movement abroad; Benedetto Croce, philosopher and former senator; Giulio Rodino, leader of the Christian Democrats; and Palmiro Togliatti, Communist leader who, in many years in Russia under the name of Ercole Ercoli, was attached to the Third International. Togliatti recently returned from Moscow to take the lead in urging co-operation with Badoglio in formation of a new government.

Others heading ministries are: Gen. Taddeo Orlando, war; Admiral Raffaele de Courten, navy; Gen. Rento Sandalli, air; Fausto Gullo, Communist, lawyer and ex-deputy from Salerno, agriculture; Dina Poli, Socialist, labor.

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## Allied Aircraft Bear War's Brunt On Italian Front

By LYNN HEINZLERING  
 NAPLES (AP)—Allied warplanes smashed at German communication in Italy Thursday, with heavy bombers blasting Venice harbor and pounding other targets from Ancona to Trieste.

Explosives fell close to a merchant vessel in Venice harbor, and other undisclosed targets were hit, headquarters said. The Montefalcone shipyards near Trieste and the Port of Livorno (Leghorn) also were attacked. Several enemy planes were destroyed a ground in a fighter-bomber attack on the Rieti landing field.

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## Total 5,040 Tons Bombs Dropped By 1,100 Planes

By ALAN RANDAL  
 LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced today that the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Thursday night dropped the heaviest bomb load of the war—more than 5,040 tons—on four railway centres in Germany and occupied countries.

Canadian bombers contributed their mightiest effort of the war, dropping 1,000 tons of bombs on various targets through the night.

Almost simultaneously with this announcement of the crushing weight of bombs hurled by more than 1,100 aircraft in a pre-invasion hammering, the German radio reported a major attack today on southeastern Europe by U.S. heavy bombers.

A German broadcast said Bucharest today was attacked by U.S. bombers, apparently from bases in Italy.

Cologne, German anti-invasion transportation hub, felt the major weight of the tremendous night operation.

The Canadian bomber group provided the entire force of Halifaxes and Lancasters which attacked Lens and the Pas-de-Calais areas of northern France. Only 16 bombers, including one Canadian aircraft, were lost during the night's operations, which included an attack by speedy Mosquito bombers on Berlin.

## Big Night Attack Follows Day Blow

The night offensive followed Thursday's dusk attack on Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" by a fleet of 750 to 1,000 heavy bombers.

In addition to Cologne, Lens and the Pas-de-Calais area, other rail targets hit included Otignies, 15 miles southeast of Brussels and La Chapelle on the outskirts of Paris, where a ring of rail junctions had been attacked in recent raids.

Canadian Lancasters joined in the attack on Cologne. The Canadian plane crews were able to identify their target in the Rhine-land city clearly, despite some cloud, and the communique said a great weight of bombs was dropped. First reports indicated the bombing was "well concentrated."

U.S. medium bombers, with an escort of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, also hammered military objectives in northern France today.

In less than 72 hours Allied air units based in Britain have sent more than 9,000 planes roaring against the European Nazi "fortress" to drop close to 15,000 tons of explosives on rail junctions, airfields, plane factories and anti-invasion installations.

## Neutral No More, Turkey Cuts Off Germany's Chrome

ANKARA (AP)—Turkish chrome shipments to Germany and her allies will be halted at 7 p.m. today in response to Allied requests.

Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu announced the government's decision to the National Assembly Thursday, explaining the action was being taken in the light of Turkey's position as an ally of Britain.

He said formal requests that the chrome shipments be halted had been received April 14 from the British and U.S. governments. The notes, he added, said Turkey henceforth would be treated as a neutral rather than an ally if she failed to comply.

Menemencioğlu emphasized that the Turkish government does not regard Turkey as a neutral.

## Jack Benny Show Changed to Macdonald Park

Scene of Jack Benny's show next Wednesday has been switched from the Bianshard Street platform to Macdonald Park.

The change was announced at noon today by Victory Loan officials who decided on the new site to accommodate anticipated crowds.

Performance of the Victory Loan show, which includes, besides the famous radio comedian, Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris and a 17-piece band, will take place at 12:15. Stores will close at 11:30.

G. Hamilton Harman, president of the Chamber of Com-

merce, and Hugh Francis, chairman of the Retail Merchants' section, today headed a delegation to Victory Loan officials which resulted in the switch.

Denis Hagar, organizer of the National War Finance committee for the Island, explained the downtown platform had been ar-

ranged for convenience of city workers, but it was felt owing to mass crowds in other cities, that the park would give more people an opportunity of seeing the show.

J. V. Johnson, Kenneth Drury and George I. Warren also participated in the conference at Victory Loan headquarters.



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24-29, afternoon and evening, 27  
plays. Information from Parlia-  
ment Bldg. Local 496.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel  
at Shawngnan Lake, Victoria's  
well-known resort, will open for  
the season on April 21. Good  
train and bus service. Phone  
Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office,  
phone Garden 4834.

The Veterans of France will  
hold its Annual meeting and elec-  
tion of officers this evening,  
April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Club  
Rooms, 512 Fort Street. All  
active members are requested to  
attend.

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# Imperial Preferences Not Menaced, Says Churchill

## Winds Up Empire Affairs Debate; More Strongly United Than Ever

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the British-U.S. mutual assistance agreement was reached in 1942 with assurance from President Roosevelt that "we were no more committed to abolition of imperial preference than the American government was committed to abolition of their protective tariff."

Winding up the two-day Empire debate in Commons, Mr. Churchill said: "At my first meeting with the President of the United States in Newfoundland at the time of the so-called Atlantic Charter, and before the United States had entered the war—a meeting on very anxious and critical matters—I asked for insertion of the following words in the Atlantic Charter which can be read in that document:

"With due respect for their existing obligations... 'These are the limiting words and they were inserted for the express purpose of retaining to this House and to the Dominions the fullest possible rights and liberties over the question of Imperial preference.'"

"Again in February 1942," he went on, "when the United States was our closest ally I did not agree to article seven of the mutual aid agreement without having previously obtained from the President a definite assurance that we were no more committed to the abolition of Imperial preference than the American government was committed to the abolition of their protective tariffs."

MEETS APPROVAL  
This part of the Prime Minister's statement was greeted with loud approving shouts.  
"The agreement for discussing as to how a greater volume of trade and a more harmonious flow of trade can be created in the immediate postwar years leaves us in every respect, so far as action is concerned, perfectly free," Mr. Churchill said.

"How could it otherwise be when Parliament itself would not only have to debate the matters but would have to legislate upon them when they were brought before it?"  
"I am convinced that there should be a careful searching and far-reaching discussion of the economics of the postwar world and a sincere attempt should be made to reconcile conflicting interests wherever possible."

NO COMMITMENTS  
Mr. Churchill, however, made no government commitment on the various proposals advanced, explaining it "would not be appropriate on the eve of the first meeting we have been able to arrange after many attempts, of all the Dominion Prime Ministers together since this war began."

"What I am concerned to do," he added, "is show how strictly I have during my stewardship safeguarded the structure of imperial preference which we have built up out of the achievements of the last 40 years against any danger of being swept away in the turmoil of this war."

Calling the debate a great success, the Prime Minister said he had sat up "until half past two reading the full report Thursday night—every speech—and I crave the indulgence of the House for not having been constantly on the bench during this debate on account of many other things which you know it is my duty to look after."

Declaring he had never thought the Empire "need tying together with strings," Mr. Churchill said he agreed that natural forces "will carry everything before them especially when those

forces are fanned forward as they will be by wings of victory in a righteous cause."

Reviewing Britain's ups and downs, he acknowledged there had been mistakes, but said at this stage of the war "we find the British Commonwealth and Empire more strongly united than ever before."

SNEERERS SET BACK  
"It is extraordinary," he went on, "what a business it has become to sneer at the British Empire. Those who have tried it in the Dominions have found no public backing."

After the first Great War the "forces which had sent the Anzac corps to the Dardanelles and afterwards to the Hindenburg Line, which carried the Canadians to Vimy Ridge, were all growing, unseen, unnoticed, immeasurably far below the surface of public life and political conflicts," Mr. Churchill said.

With the Dominions Prime Ministers meeting approaching, the question was how the British Empire family could gain greater benefits from the already close ties.

"I do not think we should embark upon that task with the sort of feeling that if we do not do something everything is going to crash... The world is in crisis but the British Empire and Commonwealth within itself was never more united."

NO THREAT TO UNITY  
Concluding, the Prime Minister said:

"I have never conceived that fraternal association with the United States would mitigate in any way against unity of the British Commonwealth or Empire or breed ill feeling with our great Russian ally, with whom we are bound by a 20-years' treaty."

"I do not think we need choose this or that. With wisdom, patience, vigor and courage we may get the best of both. We have often said of our own British Empire 'In my Father's house are many mansions,' so in this far greater world structure we shall surely raise out of the ruins of dissolving war there is room for all generous free associations of a special character so long as they are not disloyal to the world cause nor seek to bar the forward march of mankind."

## Princess Performs 1st Official Act Of Reigning Age

By ALLAN NICHOLSON  
LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, performed the first official act of her coming of-reigning age today when she stepped forward on a parade ground "somewhere in the country" and received an 18th birthday present from the Grenadier Guards, the crack regiment of which she is colonel.

The blonde blue-eyed Princess, wearing a "guards" peaked hat, accepted from the lieutenant-colonel commanding the regiment a miniature of the King's Color of the First Battalion of the Grenadiers.

A Grenadier detachment mounted guard in her honor while she, the King, the Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Princess Royal and Princess Margaret Rose, watched in the presence of a small group of guests, including some U.S. officers.

The presentation and the mounting of the guard were the only ceremonial observances of Princess Elizabeth's 18th birthday.

During the day telegrams and cables and other good will messages piled up at the rate of one every two minutes.

Like any 18-year-old, the Princess got a thrill out of opening her family presents. But because of war conditions, there was no special celebration. The King had let it be known that the Royal Family's elder daughter was not "coming out" in the official sense today.

There was a family luncheon party attended by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family. A birthday cake baked in the royal kitchen graced the table.

Though legally a minor for another three years, the Princess now she is 18, becomes a Counsellor of State. This means that she is one of those persons empowered to act for the King in his absence.

If at any time during the next three years she were to succeed to the Throne, she would do so as Queen Regent with powers and with no question of the necessity for a Regency.

## Merriman Round-up...

JIM BLAND, secretary of the Law Society, internationally-known sweetpea expert, is now mailing seeds to be grown in England in time for the flowers to be shown at a big horticultural show in London. He gives a tip on growing: place the outershell of the seeds and sprout them on cheesecloth under a wet sack... There will be no routine blacks, whites, or buffs in the latest Victoria school to be painted. There was a conference on pastel shades which may be the harbinger of aesthetic taste in Victoria school decoration of the future... Mrs. Avis Palmason is energetically tackling the job of publicity man for the Victory Bond Drive...

ANDY LITTLE, long-time sports editor in B.C. and later in Toronto, is on his way to California to start a column on Hollywood doings...

FRANK SEHL, provincial tax collector, 26 years with his present department, is probably the only tax collector described as popular. Years ago at a Rotary meeting where members introduced themselves he tagged himself "The Popular Tax Collector." The title stuck... A crowning touch would be for a commission to come through for R.C.A.F. Sgt. John A. Relf while he is on his wedding trip. He graduated Thursday and gets married Saturday and friends who knew him at the dockyards before he joined up, say he is just the type of bright young man to get a commission... Singer Tom Obee offers to help the bond drive by singing the rousing song "Get On the Road to Victory" on the radio or at payroll meetings. He's just back from Seattle where he went to give some old-time cockney songs for the Canadian Legion there...

RAINBOW SEA CADETS now have an enrollment of 232 and are holding back on recruiting for lack of barracks space. With plenty of land at their harbor site, they plan to enlarge their building as soon as money is available... Advice from government consumer section to citizens fortunate enough to acquire a can of real maple syrup: Even though it is a sugar solution, maple syrup won't keep if left at room temperature in an open container. Once a container is opened, syrup not to be used soon should be put into a kettle, brought to a boil and poured into sterilized sealers, sealed and stored in cool dry place... Business mounting at Prince Robert House with management chairman J. Prudhomme reporting 8,776 meals served during March, or 400 over last three months' average and an average of 109 beds a night occupied... Mrs. Austen King of Navy League's Women's Auxiliary appeals for more chest protectors and turtle-necked sweaters for seamen... Brigadier Miller has had Navy League wool centre above Navy recruiting office at Government and Yates ratproofed to thwart rodents that have been feasting on carbolic soap supplies and chewing up stored wool to make their nests.

SECRET WEAPON? Impressionable young diplomats and many others should shy away from a new concoction recently introduced to members of the foreign representatives corps in Washington, D.C.—half and half of a strong Russian brandy and a popular American cola beverage. "A tongue loosener if there ever was one," a staid veteran diplomat ruefully commented... Outstanding play of this week in New York is Lillian Hellman's "The Searching Wind," written as forcefully and skilfully as her previous dramas. "The Searching Wind" contains a powerful indictment of appeasers, going back a couple of decades—to Mussolini's march on Rome in 1922—to hammer home its warning against those who ignored or condoned Fascism. Brilliant cast includes Dennis King, Dudley Digges and Corbetta O'Skinner.

## Registered Nurses' Exam. Result

Suzanne Marie Hart, 22, of Salmon Arm, B.C., received highest marks in the Registered Nurses' examinations for British Columbia, it was announced today. Miss Hart has been in training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Second place was taken by Kathleen Marion Abercrombie of Vancouver, also at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. Joyce May Ferguson of the Vancouver General Hospital came third.

Miss Hart, now waiting to be accepted in the army, told reporters she always wanted to be a nurse. "But it was really the war that pushed me into nursing," she said.

Detailed results follow:  
First class—Bardwell, R. H.; Blenkinsopp, E. G.; Broderick, W. L. R.; Brown, D.; Coles, A. L.; Fryer, R.; Hamilton, M.; Hicks, M. N.; Jane, M.; Lear, H. E. M.; Mitchell, D. J.; Morrow, V. Z.; Sorenson M.; Whitworth, E. M. First class in subjects written. Jones, K. E.

Second class—Abery, B.; Adams, J. K.; Ainsworth, M. M.; Arnason, K. M.; Avery, M.; Balderston, J.; Banks, J. L.; Barrington, J. R.; Batstone, H. A.; Bell, C.; Black, J.; Loomfield, J. M.; Both, W. M.; Brand, K. G.; Calbeck, E. J.; Cavallero, L.; Colwell, M. B.; Court, B.; Cross, A. A.; Crowe, M. A.

Davies, M. M. P.; Dean, M. G.; Dear, I. L.; Del Puppo, A.; Dougllass, J.; Doupe, H. M.; Drought, F.; Dryden, M. A.; Dunfield, P.; Dunn, M. E. T.

Ferguson, M. L.; Fish, J. E.; Foxcourt, C. M.; Frandle, E. M. A.; Gare, J. F.; Gibson, E.; Gillis, J. F.; Gillis, June; Gillis, M. L.; Gilmore, M. M.; Gourlay, N. E.; Grear, N. M.; Greenwood, F. M.; Gulchom, M. J.

Hull, C. B.; Ibbotson, D. S.; Jackson, E.; Jenkins, A. M.; Johnston, I. W.; Kenny, W.; Kidd, E.; Kunderman, E.

Lamb, M.; Langford, D. M.; Law, M. G.; Lazzarin, F. G.; Lehman, M.; Lehmann, H.; Leonard, E. I. E.

McCulloch, E. M.; MacDonald, G. E.; MacDonald, G. L.; McDonald, K. M.; McDougall, A. J.; McFadden, G. H. N.; McIntyre, K. G.; MacLeod, B. M.; MacQuarrie, J. M.; Maitland, F. B.; Manchuk, R. A.; Martin, M. J.; Materson, F. O. K.; Medd, M. E.; Melvin, R. J.; Merrett, E. M.; Milne, J. L.; Morley, D. S.; Morris, D. R. A.; Muir, E. N.; Murdoch, J.

Nelson, A. P.; O'Dell, E. C.; Oliver, B. E.; Pain, D. L.; Palmer, H. B.; Patterson, J.; Pearce, E.; Phillips, K. E.; Pike, P. C.; Reed, N.; Robertson, J. M.; Salsbury, H. M.; Scott, B. N.; Scott, E. M.; Scott, P. V.; Skene, M.; Sleigh, K. M.; Spiers, J. V.; Stephenson, K. M.; Stephenson, M. M.; Stewart, M. F.; Struthers, K.; Wagenius, A. L.; Williscroft, I. R.; Wilson, C.; Wilson, G. M.; Winsor, M. E.; Wolverson, J.; Wright, J.; Yorston, M. S.

Passed—Atkinson, B. L.; Baker, S. C. M.; Coll, B.; Davis, J.; Dunne, E. V.; Forbes, V.; Ford, J. A.; Grant, M. M.; Byres, V. M.; Hamblin, M.; Hulsh, M. D.; Kirwin, G. M.; Leshure, R. B.; Lindsay, D.; McLeod, P.; Parker, O. M.; Pearson, J. E.; Rae, M. E.; Roddan, R.; Sim, I. P.

Completed requirements—Haynes, G. V. Supplementals—Cathcart, J. M.; Dady, N. A. R.; Gifford, J. A.; Hopkins, M.; James, M. N.; McClurg, J. C.; St. John, G. E.; Shorttreid, M. E.

## In Short.....

### Go After Salmon

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Fishermen began heading for Naknek, Alaska, today to prepare for the 30-day Alaska season opening in June.

### Bill Fry Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—W. A. (Bill) Fry, prominent in sport circles, and owner and publisher of the Dunnville Chronicle, died in a hospital today shortly after noon.

### \$100 Rental Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pleading guilty to charging rent for three suites in excess of a ceiling, Mrs. L. V. McKay was fined \$100 and \$5 costs or in default of payment 30 days in jail when she appeared before Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes.

### Beer for Yanks

NAPLES (AP)—Twenty thousand gallons of beer, brewed in Naples from U.S. products, has arrived on the Anzio beachhead for troops of the 5th Army. The beer is the first to be issued in Italy to the Americans.

### Would Bar Argentina

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Vincent Toledano of Mexico, president of the Latin American Labor Federation, has asked that the entire Argentine delegation be excluded from the International Labor Conference now in session here, a colleague disclosed today. Toledano was quoted as saying "if delegates from Argentina—which he called 'a Fascist regime'—are seated with those from the United Nations, a 'long series of coup d'etats' in South American government would follow."

## Victoria Airman Leads Squadron In Mighty Raid

By LOUIS HUNTER

LONDON (CP)—The Canadian bomber group put forth its mightiest effort of the war Thursday night, dropping 1,000 tons of bombs in smashing blows at the industrial and railway town of Lens in northern France and the Rhineland city of Cologne in Germany.

These operations were part of the night's preinvasion offensive in which more than 1,100 bombers were sent out by bomber command.

Only one Canadian bomber was lost.

### UNIT LEADERS

Three of the Canadian bomber group's squadron commanders personally led their units—Wing Cmdr. C. S. Bartlett, D.F.C., Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., commanding the Bluehouse Squadron; Wing Cmdr. W. F. Newsom, D.F.C., Victoria, commanding the Iroquois Squadron, and Wing Cmdr. J. D. Blane, North Sydney, N.S., commanding the Tiger Squadron.

Canadian crews back from Lens reported one tremendous explosion which they speculated might have been an ammunition train which suffered a direct hit. Wing Cmdr. Newsom said the flames reached 6,000 feet.

The attack was made from low level—so low that Sgt. George Hensen, Standard, Alta., was able to report seeing bombs drop on a railway turntable with flashes so brilliant they illumined nearby houses.

Other Canadians in the attacks were Sqdn. Ldr. Bobb Epps, St. James, Man.; FO. Ed. Moore, New Westminster; FO. Doug Thorne, Vancouver; FO. Chalmers Cingleton, Saskatoon, and FO. James Coles, Hanley, Sask.

### IN BELGIUM LAID

Canadians in R.A.F. squadrons bombed the railway yards at Ottignies, southeast of Brussels, Belgium. Among the fliers were FO. John Strange of Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. Jack Hill of Saskatoon and Flt. Sgt. George Logan, Edmonton.

Wing Cmdr. Bill Newsom, son of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Newsom, 1029 Transit Road, has been frequently named in Canadian Press dispatches as taking a prominent part in many of the important Bomber Command operations from England. Holder of the D.F.C., which he won in Aug. 1943, for leadership ability and for twice safely bringing bullet-riddled aircraft home, the Victorian joined the R.C.A.F. in 1939 after graduating from the Royal Military College at Kingston.

### Few Draft Dodgers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Number of call-up delinquents reported to mobilization officials in Vancouver through compulsory survey of plant personnel by employers has been "surprisingly small," W. G. Patrick, assistant divisional registrar, said today. Deadline for the reporting of employees who fail to produce documentary proof that they have met call-up requirements is May 1.

### Say Paris Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Paris radio today said Paris and its suburbs had been bombed again, and declared casualties were high. The raid was said to have lasted from midnight until 2 a.m. The northern suburbs were particularly hard hit, and several quarters were razed, the broadcast said. It added that de-iced action bombs were hampering rescue work.

### Minister Nominated

CARDSTON, Alta. (CP)—Hon. N. E. Tanner, provincial minister of lands and mines, was again nominated candidate for the provincial constituency of Cardston at a Social Credit convention here Thursday.

### Take Over Elevators

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The government took control today of all grain elevators and other installations used for the storage and shipping of grain in Argentine ports under terms of a decree classifying such facilities as public utilities.

### Needed for Own Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian merchant seamen and officers have been prohibited from signing on "foreign-going" ships of non-Canadian registry without permission, the Labor Department announced today.

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## Japs Reinforcing Kohima Attackers

KANDY, Ceylon (AP)—With the monsoon less than a month away, the Japanese are reported officially today to be sending reinforcements to the Kohima area in northern India, where a besieged Allied garrison was relieved earlier this week by a column dispatched from Dimapur, 35 miles to the north.

Allied forces were said to be making steady progress in cleaning up roadblocks. The Japanese have lost 400 men in recent fighting around Kohima, field dispatches said.

British and Indian troops had advanced 30 miles northeast of Imphal to a point about 35 miles from Kohima.

EDMONTON (CP)—Contracts for the \$5,000,000 "rounding out" program on airports of the Northwest Staging Route, R.C.A.F., are expected to be let this week and work should be under way by May 1, it was announced by Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in the Northwest. All arrangements for the work have been completed.

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## Cabinet To Be Asked Bargain With Workers

The provincial government will be asked to bargain collectively with 3,200 of its employees organized into 28 branches of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association, E. P. O'Connor, association president has announced in Vancouver.

The association's three-man conciliation committee, of which he is chairman, has obtained an interview with Premier John Hart and his cabinet in Victoria next Tuesday.

The committee, which also includes J. H. Wilson of the Esquimalt branch and Hiram A. Carney, president of the Victoria branch, will ask that a joint employer-employee committee be set up to adjudicate matters relative to the working conditions of provincial employees.

## Soviet Air Officials Coming to Talk International Authority on Airways

OTTAWA (CP)—Russian air authorities have arrived or will soon arrive in the United States to discuss postwar international aviation agreements, Munitions Minister Howe said Thursday in the Commons.

The delegates have been invited to visit Canada for similar discussions, the Minister said in reply to J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask. He added he believed they had also been invited to Britain.

Canada's air policy, both domestic and international, occupied much of Thursday's debate, during which the federal government's proposed postwar policy for civil aviation weathered a storm of inquiry from Opposition benches.

The Munitions Minister said under questioning that:

1. Private air lines absorbed by Canadian Pacific Airlines will be returned to separate operation after the war.

2. Canada's proposed postwar international aviation policy was "wholly consistent" with conclusions reached at the Empire air conference in London last October.

3. A bill for establishment of an Air Transport Board, similar to the Civil Aeronautics Board of the United States, will be introduced this session.

### Port Alberni Urged As Western Terminus

A. W. Neill, Ind., Comox-Alberni, said an airport was desired at Port Alberni, B.C. Such a "field" would be useful in the war as planes now passed over on their way to certain bases. When fogs prevented them going on they had to return to Vancouver, and an intermediate field would be useful. An airport site would be presented by the city. Tom Reid, L., New Westminster, said study should be given development of the Langley Prairie, B.C., airfield for use by Trans-Canada Air Lines' machines.

He said the Vancouver Sea Island airport sometimes was fog-bound and aircraft had to fly back as far as Lethbridge, Alta.,

because they could not land. Langley Prairie was free of fog, but had not been used by larger machines.

"We need an airport better than that at Sea Island," said Mr. Reid.

George Cruikshank, L., Fraser Valley, said one "of the best airports in Canada was at Abbotsford, about 40 miles from Vancouver, and had been used by larger machines. It was not necessary for airlines to go back to Lethbridge if they could not land at the Vancouver Sea Island airport as Mr. Reid had said.

The T.C.A. had used the Abbotsford field when the Sea Island field was fogbound.

Mr. Howe said no business was to be destroyed by the policy which would divorce air lines from railways one year after the war. Companies which had been consolidated in Canadian Pacific Air Lines would be returned to separate operation. Many of them never were consolidated in C.P.A., which was simply the majority shareholder of separate enterprises.

"Separate enterprise will be re-established and I see no reason for any loss. I assume they were bought at a reasonable price and the equipment was worth the value represented on the books of the company and I have every confidence the operations can be separated without loss to any one."

Canada's proposal that an international air transport authority be set up after the war had been discussed at the Empire air conference and was consistent with the conclusions reached by delegates, said the minister.

### International Board Has Danger Elements

Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta., said he favored international co-operation, but feared an international authority had the elements of a danger which would plunge the world into war. Any government "playing into the hands of a world authority" was setting the stage for a world dictatorship.

Mr. Howe said international agreements on civil aviation would be an important factor in maintaining world harmony.

Agreements on international aviation had existed since 1920 and had been approved by Canada, he said. They dealt with rules for international navigation, freedom of the air and safety standards.

It was felt at this time steps should be taken towards greater freedom of international air transport.

Canada was at the crossroads of all the important air routes of the northern hemisphere. If Canada refused to enter an agreement and denied the right of planes to fly over her territory, then every country in North America and Europe would seek bilateral agreements with her.

"Suppose we gave one the right to fly over Canada and refused another—would that lead to friendly relations?" asked Mr. Howe.

Canada believed the countries of the world could enter into an agreement on freedoms like that allowing the plane of a friendly country to fly over another peaceful country, and freedom to refuel in another country.

There had to be international regulations respecting the right to passage and refueling. Canada had proposed other arrangements such as the right to pick up passengers in another country traveling to the country of the plane's origin. These freedoms could be exercised only by international agreement.

Mr. Howe said the proposals set forth in the air policy were not final and Parliament was not being asked to ratify them. Canada was not putting forth the policy secretly. She was the only country to have placed full details of her policy before the people. If agreement was reached, then the government would take responsibility for the agreement and ask Parliament to ratify it.

Mr. Howe said "it would hardly be kindness" to offer a bomber to a man proposing to set up a civilian air service.

Answering G. K. Fraser, P.C., Peterborough West, Ont., he said some military aircraft might be converted, but most of them were not suitable for economical civilian operation. He said he supposed some might be suitable for carrying freight.

Discussion of civil aviation policies arose on a Transport Department estimates item of \$398,260 for operation and maintenance of municipal terminal airports.

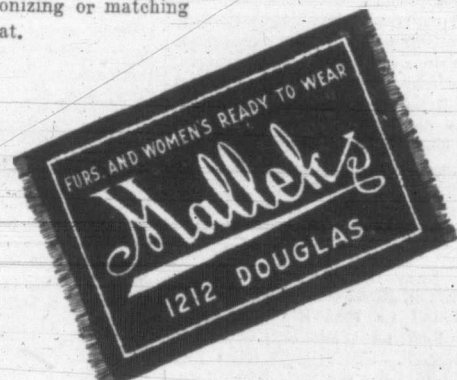
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## Today's War News Analysis

By DE JIWT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

There has been widespread acceptance of the startling thesis that Russia will emerge from the war as dominant power of the eastern hemisphere, and concrete evidence in support of this idea is accumulating as we enter the final stages of the conflict.

One indication of the trend is the manner in which numerous European countries are orienting their policies, in greater or less degree, towards Moscow. This is particularly noticeable in eastern and southeastern Europe, but it's by no means confined to that zone, for we even find France—as represented by the Committee of National Liberation and Gen. de Gaulle in Algiers going out of its way to make overtures to Russia.

### ACTION BY CZECHS

A notable example of this tendency is provided by doughty little Czechoslovakia—early sacrifice on the altar of Hitlerian appeasement. One of the milestones in this trend was the signing of a pact of mutual assistance and postwar co-operation between the Soviet and Czechoslovakia last December. Then in February President Eduard Benes announced Moscow and his country were working for a Slav alliance, including Poland, to secure peace in eastern Europe.

Pursuant to that we have an article by Dr. Benes in the May issue of Free World magazine in which he emphasizes the need of Slav solidarity as a barrier against the Nazi and Fascist forces of reaction.

Dr. Benes maintains that "the future of the Slav countries is indissolubly linked to a fight for freedom on behalf of all Slav peoples." He explains he doesn't mean that the Slavs should form a solid bloc, since a bloc excluding all other peoples would threaten them and would constitute a new power in Europe.

### MASARYK IN U.S.

Indirect emphasis was added to this article Thursday on the arrival of Jan Masaryk, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, in New York from England. He declared his country trusts the Soviet Union implicitly regarding future relations between the two.

Of course, Dr. Benes' declaration doesn't indicate weakening of the friendship among Czechoslovakia, the U.S. and Britain.

Indeed, it may fit the truism that world peace depends on co-operation among the big three—Britain, the U.S. and Russia. However, the orientation towards Moscow is evident and it will be surprising if, among others, Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Finland and Romania don't follow suit in due course.

### New Japanese Drive On China Railway

CHUNGKING (AP)—Strong Japanese forces, striking from the west, have driven across the Peiping-Hankow railway below Chenghsien (Chengchow) in northern Honan province in an effort to smash Chinese forces holding a 15-mile strip of that vital north-south communication link, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

At the same time, another Japanese column, attacking from the north, reached a point only six miles from the east-west Lunghai railway east of Chenghsien, the spokesman declared.

He estimated the Japanese were using between 50,000 and 60,000 troops in their drive. The spokesman declared there were indications some of the troops being used had come from Manchuria.

### Twins Awarded D.F.C.

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\$300	\$52.44	\$52.80	\$53.07	\$53.34	\$53.61
\$325	\$56.81	\$57.20	\$57.49	\$57.78	\$58.07
\$350	\$61.18	\$61.60	\$61.91	\$62.22	\$62.53
\$375	\$65.55	\$66.00	\$66.33	\$66.66	\$66.99
\$400	\$69.92	\$70.40	\$70.75	\$71.10	\$71.45
\$425	\$74.29	\$74.80	\$75.17	\$75.54	\$75.91
\$450	\$78.66	\$79.20	\$79.59	\$79.98	\$80.37
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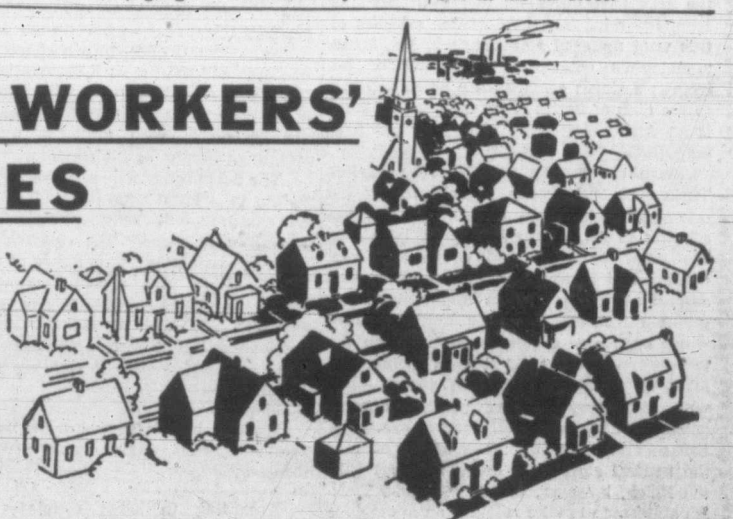
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## PRINCESS ELIZABETH

BRITISH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE saluting the charming Princess Elizabeth on this her eighteenth birthday. They have followed her activities with absorbing interest from the days of her infancy, during her interesting and gradual emergence from the pigtails and short-frock period, and they now rejoice in the fact that the time has come for her to embark on those studies of practical statecraft which her appointment as a Councillor of State requires. And as she enters her new realm of usefulness, the wider sphere to which her gracious manner, her extremely studious turn of mind, and her innate friendliness have so liberally equipped her, she may count upon the good wishes of all the peoples of the British Commonwealth.

If she were permitted to phrase a tribute to herself, it is highly probable Princess Elizabeth would call herself an ordinary girl, but an ordinary girl who had the inestimable good fortune to have been born of good and eminently sensible parents. None could have had a happier start in the life to which she was destined than this daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth; the monarch and his consort are the embodiment of the highest concept of happy family life. And although the years through which she progressed to maturity have been years of great trial and tribulation—a period, by the same token, which has immeasurably enhanced the prestige of the Crown—her unparalleled experience has unquestionably served to impress upon her the significance and moral values of the British tradition.

The time may come when the Princess of today will be the Queen of tomorrow. Should fate decree that she ascend the throne, she will be the third woman to rule her land since another Elizabeth—not the second, as two magazines recently suggested. They had forgotten Queen Anne. To be sure, Anne did not cut a very imposing figure beside Tudor Elizabeth or the Queen-Empress Victoria—or beside the wife of the present monarch, for that matter. The history books tell us that she was plain, gluttonous, long on piety but extremely short on wisdom. She reigned from 1702 to 1714, and matters went fairly well for England, despite the fact that the Whigs and the Tories were causing political turmoil at home, and war raged in Europe. Yet the lovely Princess who is celebrating her birthday today has something in common with the unglamorous monarch whom the magazines forgot. Neither was the daughter of a royal Princess—Anne's mother was Anne Hyde, daughter of the Earl of Clarendon and wife of James II; Elizabeth's mother was the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne.

So it can be said of the present heir to the throne, and with due respect, that if and when she assumes the crown, she will be the most British of British rulers since Anne—the last of the Stuarts and who, it will be recalled, was succeeded by the very German George I. Elizabeth, on the other hand, can boast of four British grandparents. She will hope, of course, that destiny has prescribed a long life for her revered father; but when the time comes for her to take his place, as it may, the throne will acquire a worthy successor to a devoted parent and wise monarch.

## TURKEY NOT NEUTRAL

NOT ONLY HAS TURKEY AGREED TO cease all shipments of chrome to Germany after 7 o'clock this evening, a decision which is another body blow to Adolf Hitler's war machine, Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu has announced to the National Assembly at Ankara that the Turkish government does not regard Turkey as a neutral. This is part of the diplomatic sequel to the Anglo-American warning that unless the young republic discontinued her exports of this commodity to the Reich, she would henceforth be regarded as a neutral, and treated as such. Apart, therefore, from the fact that Germany had been drawing from one-third to a half of her supplies of this vital material from Turkey, Mr. Menemencioğlu's categorical definition of his country's status constitutes a new challenge to the men of Berlin to do their worst. Here is an Allied diplomatic victory of the first magnitude.

Since the British military mission left Turkey several weeks ago, reputedly because of inability to compose differences relating to Anglo-American material aid in the form of arms and equipment, cool breezes had blown on the pact of mutual assistance which London and Ankara negotiated in 1939. Nothing had developed which suggested a serious rift between the two nations; rather did it seem to take the form of an agreement to disagree—albeit with temporary comfort to the common enemy, Turkey's as well as Britain's. The British and American notes of warning to the neutral states still doing business with the Reich, however, evidently caused Turkish statesmen to take stock of an anomalous situation which the continual flow of Turkish chrome to Germany so patently emphasized. Nevertheless, Mr. Menemencioğlu's unequivocal announcement to the National Assembly was typical of the traditional

forthrightness which has characterized the actions of the young republic since Kemal Atatürk set down his injunction about war. It bears repetition:

"For as long as you can honorably do so, keep Turkey out of war; but if you must go to war, don't fight on Germany's side; you lose if you win."

Turkey's action may not immediately influence the Swedish government—which is reported to have given Mr. Cordell Hull's warning a cool reception, and to which, so far as the public knows, no official reply has been sent to Washington. In the case of the Scandinavian country, of course, no treaty of alliance or friendship with Britain or the United States exists. The authorities at Stockholm nevertheless realize that so long as the Nazi war machine can depend upon a constant supply of Swedish ore and ball-bearings, Sweden is contributing to the prolongation of the war—conveniently forgetting that Germany is just as hostile to her way of life as she is to that of the new Turkey. Both have much to gain by helping to promote an early Allied victory.

Such consideration as may have been given by London and Washington to Turkey to produce the results reflected in the quick change of policy by Ankara—if anything beyond an appeal to Turkey to live up to her contractual obligations inherent in the Anglo-Turkish treaty of 1939 was held out—would perhaps encourage the authorities at Stockholm to review their position anew. In the case of both these non-belligerents, Germany got her supplies by payment in kind and, as far as Turkey was concerned, in advance. This was one of the stipulations in the Ankara-Berlin pact to which Britain hitherto had not previously objected, since nothing in her mutual assistance treaty with Turkey proscribed such an exchange. It will now be interesting to watch Hitler's reaction to Mr. Menemencioğlu's bold decision.

## BUILDING REVIVAL

TRADE REPORTS INDICATE THAT building and construction in British Columbia coast cities, which ended 1943 with a substantial decline from the previous year, are beginning to pile up a volume not far removed from a full-fledged boom. These reports would seem to be confirmed by visual evidence in Victoria's residential sections where in many spots excavations are under way and new structures beginning to rise.

The present upswing is accounted for by the switch over from industrial and government building to residential building. During the last four years or so, construction of plants and depots for the fighting services, with first call on labor and supplies, have more or less monopolized the field. Now that such construction is coming to an end, labor is being freed for normal civilian building. At the same time essential supplies are becoming more readily available. The result is something of a rush to catch up on the long-accumulating backlog of house building.

Manifest in this is a healthy confidence in the future of this area. During the war industry boom, thousands were attracted here from other parts of the country. The fact that persons with the means to build are now doing so, would seem to indicate a general conviction that we are going to hold a substantial proportion of our population gains of the last few years. The house-building revival at this time is also encouraging to the extent that it is serving to take up employment slack due to changing over or curtailing of war industries.

## EMPHASIS ON ARTILLERY

DISAPPOINTING AS THE ITALIAN campaign may have been, it is very likely serving as a sort of "pilot plant" in which lessons are learned and mistakes are corrected that will avert losses and disappointments in the continental invasion. An indication of this may be seen in greater provision for more heavy artillery. This may mean that certain of combat aviation's limitations as well as its possibilities are more evident than they were before the landings at Salerno and Anzio. It also appears from the production emphasis that the bigger weapons, such as 155-mm. and 8-inch guns, and 240-mm. and 8-inch howitzers, have been found increasingly effective.

Artillery cannot compete with the airplane in many operations. Obviously it cannot bomb factories and transportation and supply centres 500 miles behind the lines. It cannot strafe columns of troops and vehicles with a plane's terrific speed and withering fire. Artillery mounted on ships cannot hunt enemy warships and submarines as quickly or deceptively as when it is installed in aircraft. But the big guns can operate in any weather. They have repeated chances to correct their aim on a target. Several of them can concentrate on one area and blast it with devastating effect. They can operate closely with infantry in clearing out troublesome spots that bombs cannot reach—even such a pulverizing weight of bombs as hit Cassino.

The new production emphasis on artillery points to a more versatile, better balanced and co-ordinated striking force for the assault on Europe. The call for younger men, by another token, is aimed at the same result. Both give reassurance of a continuing effort by military and industrial planners to plug every chink in the armor before the initial blow at Hitler's fortress and the hard weeks of fighting that will follow it.

Heavenly land: One where the white man hasn't taken his religion, liquor and venereal diseases.

According to latest estimates, 250,000 persons are now employed by the federal government, or one out of every 45 of the population, exclusive of the men and women in the armed services. This is equivalent to 15 or 16 divisions in the army.

## Bruce Hutchison

### IS THIS ISOLATIONISM?

THE AMERICAN people are now engaged in evaluating the Republican primaries of Wisconsin, which suddenly ended the presidential career of Mr. Wendell Willkie, and subsequent primaries in other states. While at first blush the swing of Wisconsin behind Mr. Dewey was accepted by many as a vote favorable to some degree of isolationism—and this was Mr. Willkie's interpretation of it—some students of distinction now deny this interpretation. Mr. Arthur Krock, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, insists that Wisconsin did not vote for isolationism. Mr. Walter Lippmann, a most vigorous internationalist in the journalism of his country, appears ready to trust American foreign policy to the Republican party and doubts very seriously that Mr. Roosevelt should seek a fourth term.

Mr. Krock's analysis of the Wisconsin result and Mr. Willkie's dramatic retirement begins with the assumption that the Democrats are engaged in wishful thinking. The Democrats, he says, naturally want the nation to believe that only the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt can protect the nation from isolationism. Thus they are glad to interpret any development, like the Wisconsin primaries, as showing the isolationism and hopelessness of the Republican party. Therefore, in Mr. Krock's view, the defeat of Mr. Willkie has been exaggerated by Democrats as a sign of Republican isolationism.

According to Mr. Krock, the man favored by the Republican votes of Wisconsin, New York Governor Thomas Dewey, has not proved himself an isolationist of late years; though he was always so regarded up to and including the early stages of this war, and is still so regarded by Mr. Willkie. Mr. Krock recalls that Mr. Dewey last year advocated a postwar alliance between Britain and the United States which Russia and China would be invited to join, to act as trustees until a world peace order could be organized. That, says Mr. Krock, is almost as far in internationalism as any presidential possibility has yet ventured.

BUT MORE significant to Mr. Krock is the other result of the Wisconsin primaries, in giving second place to Lieutenant-Commander Stassen, former governor of Minnesota. This young man, now on active service in the Pacific, has gone further in the direction of internationalism than any eminent United States politician, has advocated a world government and has written that "like the Great Wall of China, the walls of American isolation have crumbled forever. . . . The people of America, including the Middle West, are determined to follow through to win an enduring peace in a stable world."

As Mr. Krock observes, Lieutenant-Commander Stassen is a midwest politician, close to midwest opinion, to the people who are supposed to be the core of American isolationism. Yet in Wisconsin he came next to Mr. Dewey in the Republican primaries and now he has led the field in other western primaries. The middle-western voters have given very generous support to a man who has urged their country to surrender part of its sovereignty in the interests of world peace, under the control of a world parliament. All this an internationalist like Mr. Krock, representing the New York Times, an old and gallant fighter for the League of Nations, finds very encouraging.

Mr. Roosevelt, says Mr. Lippmann, has no right to assume that as a matter of course the Republicans cannot be trusted. If he believes that the Republicans can be trusted with the prosecution of the war and the making of the peace, says Mr. Lippmann, his own retirement would be best for him, for his party and for the nation—he should retire now before he is finally driven from office with a fierce and bitter division of the nation.

WITHOUT DOUBT, the President will weigh these arguments. No man wants to stay in the White House, in a continual agony of tension and strain, for 16 years merely for the fun of it. In such great matters Mr. Roosevelt unquestionably will decide by what he conceives to be his duty to the nation. He may decide wrongly, as events turn out; but he will decide according to his conscience. The issues are too big for vanity or ambition in a man who already has served longer in the presidency than any other man and whose place in history now looms up beside that of Washington and Lincoln.

But the President will want to be convinced about the conversion of the Republican party. He will want to see the Republican candidate and the Republican platform on foreign policy, and he will want to be sure, if the platform is satisfactory that it will be carried out. For Mr. Roosevelt is the same man who ran for vice-president in 1920 on the League of Nations issue, went down to defeat on it, watched the Republican party promise to support the League of Nations and then watched them reject it by amendment, reservation and manoeuvre.

He will do everything to prevent this happening again. At the moment, the President is trying desperately to keep this whole issue out of party politics, to secure agreement between both parties on foreign policy, and if this agreement can be achieved, with sincerity on all sides, then American foreign policy will be safe for the world who ever wins the autumn election. The next few months will show whether such agreement is possible, whether the Republican party has returned from its adventure in isolationism to its original place as the party of internationalism.

Let the professors say what they will, brutes who bayonet prisoners and laugh at their suffering are not equal to Canadians. The civilized can't do such things.

## Mr. Bracken In Quebec

By GRANT DEXTER

FOR UPWARDS of a year Mr. Bracken has been functioning as the organizer of the Conservative Party. It is worth noting that everywhere except in Quebec, the Conservative Party is in evidence. When you come to Quebec there is no Conservative Party. Of preparations for conventions and the impending campaign there is no sign. Having regard to the traditional strategy of the Conservatives, this is as it should be.

In English-speaking Canada the traditional campaign against the Liberals for being the dupes of Quebec has been carried on vigorously. Occasionally, this theme is varied by references to Mr. King's reputed attachment to the United States.

It is significant that this campaign in English-speaking Canada is beginning to reappear in the Conservative press. The editorial columns of the Globe and Mail offer ready circulation to this kind of party literature. On March 25, the Globe and Mail printed a specimen piece from the pen of F. D. L. Smith, former editor of the Mail and Empire.

"For 30 years unscrupulous politicians in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa have steadily and rather successfully endeavored to control Quebec by appealing to its special racial and religious sensibilities. In doing so, they have labored to lead the people away from their national loyalty to Canada and the Empire."

Mr. Smith speaks of appeals to "unwholesome racial animosities." One might suspect that Mr. Smith was referring here to the Conservative Party but, as the text makes clear, he is writing of the Liberal Party. And then the inevitable reference to Mr. King:

"Mr. Mackenzie King himself has not been above profiting by this campaign. That defect has marred his career and that of his colleagues ever since he returned from the United States during the federal election of 1917 . . ."

BRACKEN'S MASS MEETINGS WHILE Mr. Smith directs the eyes of the good people of Ontario towards Mr. King and the Liberals, Mr. Bracken holds a mass meeting at Quebec City. The reports of Mr. Bracken's speech in the English press are unexceptional. The French press however, is much more interested because it gave a list of Mr. Bracken's leading supporters. These supporters, as identified here, are taken from the report of Le Soleil.

Who sat on Mr. Bracken's platform and led the cheering? Who are Mr. Bracken's allies in Quebec?

The list leaves no doubt. They are supporters of Mr. Duplessis, the Nationalist leader, almost to a man. Mr. Duplessis, of course, is the leader of the provincial opposition, who is running an all-out anti-war campaign and whose charge against the Liberals is that they have sold out to the English Canadians, are Imperialist warmongers and are, indeed, responsible for Canada being in this war, Mr. Duplessis, as the Premier of Quebec, dissolved the legislature and went to the country in October, 1939, on a policy of outright opposition to the war. He is the man who said in 1942 "Yes, I have the courage to stand up and say so. I am against it (the war)." And he has never wavered in this course. The threat to the Liberals in Quebec is not the Conservative Party, but the Nationalist anti-war party of Mr. Duplessis.

A glance at Mr. Bracken's platform in Quebec City is revealing: Mr. Barbeau is the Duplessis organizer in the district of Lévis. Mr. O'Meara is the organizer of the Duplessis clubs in Quebec.

Mr. P. Gagnon is Duplessis' man in Rimouski. Mr. Arseneau is a director of propaganda for the Duplessis party. Mr. Maher, formerly of the Bennett Radio Commission, is a thorough-going supporter of Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Bastien is a Duplessis candidate and a former member of the legislature and supporter of Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Monahan is an outstanding worker for Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Quarte is known as Mr. Duplessis' right-hand man.

Mr. Marier is a former member and supporter of Mr. Duplessis who was defeated in Drummond in 1939.

There were two very active supporters of Mr. Bracken absent. They are Gustav Monette of Montreal, who shares an ardent loyalty between Mr. Duplessis and Mr. Bracken and is equally active in support of both. The other is Ivan Sabourin, who likewise is an enthusiastic follower of both Mr. Bracken and Mr. Duplessis.

PICKING UP ESSENTIALS NOR DO the Duplessis Nationalists turn out only for Mr. Bracken. When Mr. Drew, the ultra-loyalist Premier of Ontario, visited Montreal a few weeks ago, he was received with acclaim by the whole Duplessis retinue, with Alphonse Raymond

—Mr. Duplessis' speaker in the last legislature in the role of receptionist in chief.

And so the traditional strategy of the Conservatives begins to take on form. The chief ingredients of success are that the Conservatives run no candidates in Quebec—except in the English-speaking seats—but back the Nationalists with hard cash and promissory notes. In the past the notes have always been paid.

In English-speaking Canada, the strategy calls for attacks on the Liberals for pandering to Quebec.

Mr. Bracken, despite his inexperience, appears to be picking up the essentials quickly. He

has shown himself in Quebec and received the applause of the Duplessis party. He has abstained in the English-speaking provinces from this kind of attack on the Liberal Party but the Mr. Smiths, the Globes and Mails, Conservative speakers and other newspapers will attend to that.

(The last of four articles.)

## AN OLD HABIT

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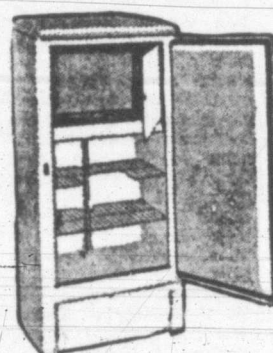
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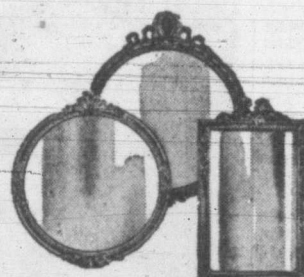
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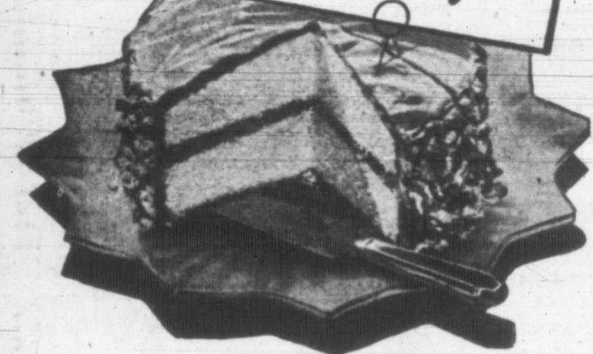
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Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2, Institute Hall. Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, W.R.A.C. secretary, will speak.

Elks Club W.A., Monday, 8, lodge rooms.  
Woman's Association Presbytery, Monday, 2:30, at First United Church.

Mrs. F. E. Blowers was presented with a fountain pen on her retirement from the position of secretary for the past seven years of the St. Mary's Women's Guild. Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., gave an address on "Strand of a Great Tapestry."

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## Weddings

### SCOTT-McCRACKEN

Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCracken, 1330 Thurlow Road, exchanged nuptial vows Thursday evening at the home of her parents, with Lieut. Edward Clark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Glencairn, Man. Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church read the service.

An afternoon frock of pink sheer styled with a surplice bodice and long sleeves of lace was chosen by the bride when she was given in marriage by her father. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a pink flowered hat and she carried a white prayerbook topped with a purple orchid and showered with two orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Blanche Clarke was the bride's only attendant, wearing a silk crepe frock of peacock blue, with gardenias in her hair and carrying an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. Lieut. Phillip Jukes of Winnipeg Grenadiers supported the groom.

At the reception which followed the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword, after the toast was proposed by D. J. Stewart, an old family friend. Among the guests were Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. S. L. McCracken and Mrs. A. J. Gail, all of Vancouver.

### BROTHERSTON-DELMASTRO

The marriage took place Thursday evening at the home of Rev. H. A. McLeod, officiating minister, of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmastro, 1500 Fort Street, and Robert John Brotherston, son of Mr. R. B. Brotherston, Langford, and the late Mrs. Brotherston.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Norman Stewardson, and chose an afternoon frock of French blue crepe with square neckline and pleated trim. Her hat was fashioned of blue velvet flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, stocks and freesias. Mrs. Norman Stewardson was her sister's only attendant, wearing a beige frock with tiny matching hat and accessories. She carried narcissi and iris. Fred Booth was groomsmen.

A reception, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewardson, 1068 Hampshire Road, where Mrs. Thomas Catterall, sister of the groom from Seattle, was among the guests. A three-tier wedding cake, a gift of Mr. A. Notte, centred the bride's table.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherston will reside at the Oak Apartments, Burnaby. Going away, the bride topped her wedding costume with a winter white camel hair coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

### NEALE-ROBERTSON

Rev. George Biddle officiated at a wedding ceremony in St. John's Church April 19, when Lieut. Florence Margaret Robertson, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, 30 Simcoe Street, became the bride of Lieut. Kenneth Neale, son of Mrs. Robert E. Mandale and the late Mr. Harry Ainslie Neale of Mission, B.C. Mr. Ian Gillford played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace in princess lines and her floor-length veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of red roses and carnations. Mrs. E. Scott, the former Margaret McCracken, maid of honor, wore a gown of gold tulle with a matching Juliet cap. Her bouquet was orchid sweetpeas and gold roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns cut on princess lines and matching Juliet caps. Miss Marjorie Bullock in pale green tulle, carried a spray of mauve stocks and carnations and Miss Jean Robertson in a pink frock, carried a bouquet of white carnations and iris. Miss Margaret Playne, in a gown of blue, carried a similar bouquet. Robert Scurrah was best man and Joseph Mandrew was usher. Mrs. Robertson, mother of the bride, received the guests at her home where a reception was held following the ceremony.

For traveling the bride wore a three-piece grey pin-stripe and her accessories were of orchid suede and Chinese yellow. Following a short honeymoon Lieut. and Mrs. Neale with return to their respective units with the Canadian Army.

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Honoring Mrs. R. H. Sinclair, second from right, newly-elected standard-bearer for Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., all standard-bearers in attendance at the three-day conference at the Empress Hotel, were entertained at tea Thursday by Mrs. A. N. Wolverson, extreme right, retiring provincial standard-bearer. This group is admiring the engraved Sheffield tray presented to Mrs. J. E. Quinn, on the completion of 21 years as standard-bearer for Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E. Others in the picture are, left: Mrs. L. B. Hume of Vancouver Municipal Chapter, and next, Mrs. F. E. Dowall of Victoria Municipal Chapter.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Crombie of Vancouver are at the Empress. Lieut. and Mrs. W. MacKay of Toronto are in Victoria.

Miss Doreen Gibson of Vancouver is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dagless are at the Empress from Tacoma. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Kullberg of Astoria are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks of Toronto are guests of Col. and Mrs. G. David Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jefford of Penticton are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerrison are Edmonton visitors at the Empress.

Mrs. Wilson Goode, Vancouver, will spend several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George Bowe, Island Highway, with her little daughter are Seattle guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blake.

Mrs. S. Daldin of Edmonton will arrive in Victoria the first of the week. En route she will visit her son, Sqdn. Ldr. J. K. Madsen, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Bishop, 1124 Greenwood Avenue, will be "at home" to friends Sunday afternoon and evening, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend and their daughter Pamela have gone to Vancouver where they will stay at Hotel Vancouver prior to returning to their home in Calgary.

Inspecting Wren establishments on the West Coast, Lt. Cmdr. Evelyn Mills, staff officer to the director of W.R.C.N.S., at Ottawa, has arrived in Vancouver and is expected in Victoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Sooke Road, Luxton, have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. R. F. Rogers and her young daughter, Heather, from Vancouver.

Mrs. James Durbin of Los Angeles, mother of Deanna Durbin, who is in Vancouver en route to Winnipeg, was guest of honor when her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradburn of Winnipeg entertained.

Miss Florence D. Osgood was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Day, 3145 Quadra, at which 20 of her fellow employees were present. A buffet supper was served, and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dampy of Winnipeg were at the Empress Hotel while holidaying on the coast. Mr. Dampy left for Winnipeg Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Dampy is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, 249 Wildwood Avenue.

### Joins W.R.C.N.S.



Miss Wendy Maureen Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins, 2924 Graham Street, who has joined the W.R.C.N.S. as a cook and left today for H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver. Miss Perkins is a graduate of Quadra and Victoria High schools and prior to joining the Wrens was employed in the advertising department of the Bapco Paint Company. She was also vice-president of the local council of the A.Y.P.A. and past-president of St. John's A.Y.P.A.

## Provincial I.O.D.E. Closes Three-Day Conference

Concluding sessions of the three-day conference of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., were marked Thursday by the election of Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, as honorary president. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria, was also elected honorary president. Mrs. Sampson holds life membership in National, Provincial, Municipal and Primary Chapters, and was the first regent of Gonzales Chapter, in 1912.

Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver, was appointed third member of the War Memorial Committee. Next annual meeting will be held in Vancouver and the semi-annual meeting in Port Alberni. The war memorial by-law, forwarded by National Chapter, was endorsed by the meeting.

**PRESENTS BUDGET**  
Mrs. W. L. Woodford presented the proposed budget for 1944-45, which was accepted by the members. Mrs. I. S. Grant, Vancouver, gave notice of motion for action at the next annual meeting that 30 councillors be appointed, increasing the honor list.

A general conference and replies to questions submitted through the question box was held, also a lengthy review of amendments to the constitution.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presented Mrs. R. T. Sprott, retiring president, with a bouquet of flowers.

### ELECT COUNCILLORS

Among the I.O.D.E. councillors elected was Mrs. J. L. Ford, Victoria; Mrs. E. N. Hipwell, Creston; Mrs. Charles Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver, and Mrs. V. C. Best, Ganges.

Provincial conveners and representatives of national standing committees elected were: Child and family welfare, Mrs. D. F. Saunders, Burnaby; distinguished visitors, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Vancouver; Empire study, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Ladner; Empire work

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in India, Mrs. T. R. Stanley, Trail; national endowment, Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver; ex-service personnel, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Victoria; films, Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury, Victoria; Girl Guides, Mrs. E. H. Pellant, Burnaby; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. William Ellis, Victoria; Navy League, Mrs. C. L. Bishop, Victoria.

## Board Endorses Child Welfare Acts

Passing of an act to control the employment of children, and an amendment to the Public Schools Act, both of which directly affect child welfare, were noted with satisfaction at a meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, D. McMillan presiding.

Reports covering the work of the past two months showed 932 visits made on behalf of 161 children in foster homes, and to children still in their own homes.

The society has been forced to admit many more children for temporary care from families who have just arrived, or have lived here only a short time. The board has agreed the Children's Aid Society should continue to care for these children, many of whom are children of servicemen, and the Community Chest should continue to supplement the cost of caring for them.

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attended 58 hearings of the Juvenile Court on behalf of 23 children charged.

Cases of cruelty to children, cases of desertion and neglect, have been referred during the last two months, and the society has taken action to protect the children concerned. Eleven unmarried mothers came to the society for help, and 19 applications for children for adoption were received.

Seven tables of five hundred were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road, the party being sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute in aid of the Institute's war work. Mrs. H. Langrish was co-hostess with Mrs. Hankin.

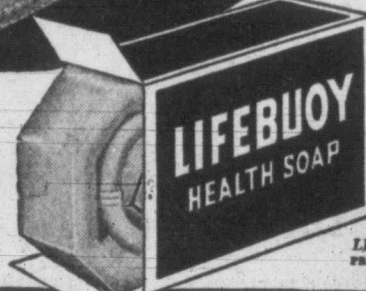
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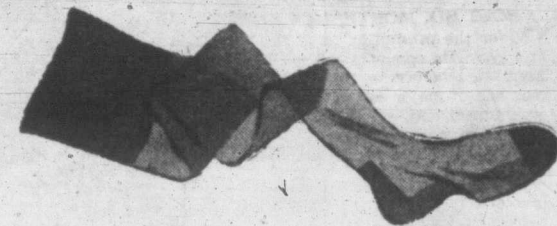
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ABOUT SIX MONTHS ago I sat in on an organization meeting for the promotion of minor hockey among the youngsters of this city. Its sponsors were attempting something that had never been tried before in this town. They were fully aware their job was one of major proportions and, although confident their efforts would meet with success, there was a certain doubt as to just what kind of support the move would receive from the citizens.

THAT QUESTION was fully answered Wednesday night. I attended the wind-up of the association, at which trophies and crests were presented to the winning teams and players. Present were a number of the parents of the boys, and they were loud in their praise of the splendid work accomplished by the new sports organization. From the viewpoint of the youngsters, minor hockey is here to stay. One seldom has the pleasure to view such enthusiasm as displayed by these boys. There is no doubt all the lads who played hockey last winter under the jurisdiction of the association will be back for further hockey schooling next season and will bring along a lot of new recruits.

THE VICTORIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION has hurdled its greatest obstacle, its freshman season. It has made over 200 boys of this city hockey conscious and they will act as ambassadors for the sport among the younger generation. From what I can learn, the local association is the best organized body of its kind in the province, outside of Trail, and the interior group is further advanced only through the fact that it has been in operation for many years.

WHEN ANOTHER hockey season rolls around, the minor hockey leaders will not have to start from scratch. The coaches will have at their disposal a majority of players with one year's training, with the "green" material strictly in the minority. And of as great importance will be the fact that a good percentage of the equipment will be on hand. The association went first-class in its first-year purchases with the result a lot of equipment will stand up for several seasons. Additions will be made each winter and in a very short time the hockeyists will have enough supplies to outfit every team with its own playing material, which will mean 12 complete outfits representing a cash outlay of a tidy sum.

WESTERN CANADA'S two representatives in the national senior and junior hockey finals appear to be slated for the short end in the current playdowns. Trail Smokies are certainly proving far from the same calibre of club as Oshawa Generals, and that 15 to 4 drubbing in the third game Wednesday night gives one an idea of the powerhouse outfit the Ontario representatives can be when they want to turn on the heat. Port Arthur Shipbuilders, the same night, dropped the first game of the senior series to Quebec Aces by a five-goal margin. The defeat was not so serious, but Coach O'Leary of the Shipbuilders stated after the game his team was definitely outclassed and gave his charges little chance to take the title. When a coach talks that way after one game it makes for a pretty bleak future.

SPEAKING OF ALLAN CUP hockey finals, I am reminded that just 29 years ago the famous trophy was captured by the Winnipeg Monarchs. Member of that championship outfit was Harry Stuart, popular manager of the Olympic Bowladrome. Other players on the 1915 squad were Alex Irwin, Steamer Maxwell, Del Irvine, Stan Marples, Dick Irvin and Reg Hay. A noteworthy fact was that all these noted players were under 24 years of age when they won the Canadian title. Stan Marples and Del Irvine are dead; Irwin and Maxwell are located in Winnipeg; Dick Irvin is coach of the Montreal Canadiens, world's professional hockey champions, and Hay is located in Regina.

## Dores Halfway Win Bowling Tourney

Dores Halfway captured the women's tenpin bowling tournament team championship at Gibson's Bowladrome, with a score of 2,252 for their three games. Kirkham's finished in the runner-up spot with 2,170; Camerons fourth with 2,155 and Moose No. 1 fifth with 2,115. The tournament was played on handicap. By their victory Dores took possession of the Arcade trophy. Individual scores of the winning team follow: Ev Irvine 450, Ella Stewart 447, Betty Elves 370, Jane Munn 457 and Dolly Hume 438. Winners had a total handicap of 90.

## SEEKS JOCKEY LICENSE

NEW YORK (AP)—The hearing on the application of jockey Bobby Merritt for a license to ride on New York race tracks was concluded Thursday night.

## Hodges Cup Tourney

First round results in the Hodges Cup tournament at the Gorge Vale Golf Club follows: Mrs. D. Halling won from Mrs. M. Bennett, 5 and 4. Mrs. J. Cunningham won from Miss C. Macdonald, 3 and 2. Mrs. C. Keown won from Mrs. G. Stevens, 3 and 2. Mrs. A. Swan won from Mrs. R. Davison, 2 up. Mrs. T. Harker won from Miss C. L. Harris by default. Miss I. Jarvis won from Mrs. D. Fanthorpe, 3 and 1. Draw for the second round follows: Mrs. D. Halling vs. Mrs. J. Cunningham; Mrs. C. Keown vs. Mrs. A. Swan; Mrs. T. Harker vs. Miss I. Jarvis; Mrs. R. Fanthorpe vs. Mrs. J. Caddell.

before a joint board of the New York State Racing Commission and the Jockey Club. Decision was reserved. Merritt denied any wrongdoing in the handling of horses which he rode, as well as association with persons of unsavory reputation.

## Stanley Cup Returns to Montreal



The Stanley Cup, classic emblem of hockey superiority, moved into Montreal Canadiens' dressing-room, after they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks in four straight games. Left, in the picture is Dick Irvin, the "Gloomy Dean" who almost smiled after his club's triumph, and right is Tommy Gorman, to whom the Stanley Cup is old stuff, as he managed five cup champions, in other years. Gorman and Irvin formed the combine that rebuilt Canadiens.

## Joe Louis Big Hit in Britain; Asks About Farr

LONDON (CP)—The Brown Bomber breezed into town, without a heavy barrage from a battery of newspapermen and said he wanted to meet Tommy Farr—but socially this time.

The press boys and the crowds on the streets took to Sgt. Joseph Louis Barrow as they seldom have to any visiting gentry. The newspapers, of course, were playing up to the thousands of American readers over here but the pictures and stories—some of them sharing front pages with the war—showed the heavyweight king in various poses including one when he was recognized on a London thoroughfare and surrounded by a crowd.

Even American reporters, who remembered Joe as a silent fellow and who did his talking with his fists, were surprised at the way he tackled all types of questions at a press interview and generally raised a laugh with his replies.

Joe, expressing desire to see Farr, the "Tonybundy Terror" who won 15 terrific rounds with him in New York seven years ago, said that "back in the States we didn't get time to know each other."

As a matter of fact, the two spent only one hour together—and that in Yankee Stadium ring where Louis won on points.

## JOE WANTS RIFLE

Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh whirlwind who was the world flyweight champion when Joe was in the cradle, asked, "What do you want a rifle for?" "Just to kill the Germans," said Joe.

"You would waste the use of a good right hand carrying one of those rifles," quipped Jimmy, who writes boxing yarns for a London weekly, "and anyway why scare the Germans?" Joe, of course, is here to give boxing exhibitions, along with three other negro fighters, for forces of the United Nations. His real ambition is to "fight with a rifle."

## Soccer Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon's McGavin Cup soccer match at Macdonald Park will see the Victoria Machinery Depot oppose the R.C.A.F. at 2:30 with Glancy as referee. The V.M.D. were originally scheduled to meet the R.A.F. but the latter will be unable to field an eleven.



## Cup Hockey Play Tonight

## Port Arthur Hopeful

QUEBEC (CP)—Port Arthur Shipbuilders get another chance tonight to do something about the drive of Quebec Aces toward the Allan Cup.

The Shipbuilders are at full strength for the second tilt in their best-of-five final series, and apparently not overly dismayed by the 6 to 1 trimming they took in the first game Wednesday night.

"I think we can take them tonight," said coach Hugh O'Leary, and Captain Norm Larson echoed "we were outplayed in the first game but it will be a different story in the rest of the series."

Aces were just as confident about the outcome of tonight's contest and still were shooting at three straight wins in the finals. They need two more wins to establish a record by taking the Allan Cup. In straight games since they took the Quebec championship. Truro Bearcats and then Sudbury Miners went out without gaining a victory against the Quebec representatives.

## TEAMS ENTERTAINED

Players of both teams sat down together at a dinner tendered by Aces last night, and as O'Leary put it "as far as I know, this is the first time that all cup finalists have sat down together at a dinner before the end of the series."

The dinner was indicative of the way Quebec has taken to the Ports. Today, the visitors were taken on a tour of the city in fulfillment of a plan organized by Mayor Lucien Borne. Sharing interest with tonight's contest was speculation on the venue of the third game of the series. Aces are hoping it will be played here, and the Ports have given no indication that they would be adverse to the idea, but both teams are still awaiting word from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

## TRAIL BOLSTERED

TORONTO (CP)—President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today announced that Trail Smoke Eaters have been given permission to use three players from the Toronto St. Michel's College Junior hockey team in the remainder of their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final series with Oshawa Generals.

Fourth game of the series, which Oshawa leads 3 to 0, is scheduled here tomorrow night. Sargent's announcement said the replacements were being permitted under an emergency rule at the request of the British Columbia Hockey Association which submitted a physician's certificate forbidding three members of the Trail team to play hockey again this season. The three players, injured earlier in the series, are Lorne Depoalis, Frank Turk and Clarence Marquess.

The three St. Michel's players who will play with Trail are Johnny McCormack of Edmonton, Frank Thomson of Winnipeg and Bobby Schurr of Preston, Ont.

## Tommy Hitchcock Air Crash Victim

NEW YORK (AP)—Lt. Col. Thomas Hitchcock, one of America's most famous polo players of all time, was killed in an airplane crash at Salisbury, England, Monday, his family announced Tuesday.

A member of the family said the crash occurred during a routine flight, and not in combat, so far as was known here. Hitchcock was assistant military attaché for air at the American Embassy and commanded a P-51 Mustang group in the 9th Air Support Command.

The polo player's nephew, Thomas Hitchcock Clark, of Westbury, N.Y., recently was reported missing on a bombing raid over Europe.

## Racing Results

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:  
First race—Mile and a sixteenth: Just One (Pederson) — \$25.20 \$10.20 \$2.70  
Carbine Man (Lasswell) — 14.00 7.40  
Fighting Words (Adkins) — 10.00 5.00  
Time, 1:31 1/5. Also ran: Air Rite, Alaskan, Leslie C. Hi Jinx, New Blend.  
Second race—Six furlongs: Glenpool (G. Zeffel) — \$7.70 \$3.30 \$2.80  
Sven (Lasswell) — 3.10 2.80  
China Bean (Bierman) — 7.00  
Time, 1:14 4/5. Also ran: Harry Col, Just Ebony, Tuna, Treasury, Modeste, Bona, Lakeside Luna, Samanilla, Jollie, Sierra Park.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Betty Gies (Pederson) — \$8.70 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Bubbling Girl (J. Bassett) — 8.20 4.50  
Sod House (Jones) — 8.00  
Time, 1:14 3/5. Also ran: Kollisto, Chipways Wings, Stage Actor, The Whale, Early Duke, Abaster, Valinda Caplor, Pour P. Violet.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Ever Sine (Pederson) — \$25.20 \$12.20 \$5.50  
Peperada (Lasswell) — 8.40 5.20  
Buddy Ellen (Adkins) — 3.50  
Time, 1:14 1/5. Also ran: Vegas Jughead, Ever Sine, Point Ration, Great Witness, Lucky Bud, Martha's Patsy, Paula's Dream.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Pace By (Craigmyle) — \$10.10 \$5.00 \$4.10  
Valinda (Adkins) — 4.50 3.10  
Red Cannibal (A. Bassett) — 4.10  
Time, 1:14 1/5. Also ran: Flying Jack, Leading Actor, Bubbling Boy, Gold Girl, Shant Hill.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Red Ear (Corbett) — \$6.40 \$4.80 \$3.80  
Valinda (Adkins) — 3.60 2.50  
Air Fighter (Johnson) — 2.80  
Time, 1:13 4/5. Also ran: Key Latch, Heather Fox, Twister, Boston Maid, Salliman.  
Seventh race—One mile: Danger Light (Craigmyle) — \$6.50 \$3.70 \$3.00  
Sis Tris (Pederson) — 3.60 2.50  
Tough Back (Woodhouse) — 5.80  
Time, 1:41. Also ran: Reaction, Oshawa, Rich Sierra, New Frontier, Lady Orion, Bo Glory, Bonnie Charlie.  
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Iron Judge (Woodhouse) — \$15.20 \$9.50 \$4.20  
Precious Moon (G. Zeffel) — 14.00 8.00  
Ferne (Craigmyle) — 3.50  
Time, 1:49 4/5. Also ran: Bye Sweep, Flameaway, Prima Riva, Valinda, Paian.

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## Smart Fighters Seek Army Titles In Western Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that western Canada's representatives in the Canadian army boxing finals have narrowed down to fewer than 50, all four districts have completed their finals. About 175 contestants remain in the east.

Pacific Command contenders meet the Alberta winners at Calgary Friday night. Manitoba and Saskatchewan champions met at Regina April 15.

In Pacific Command, Gnr. Hi Berry, Victoria negro fighting in the middleweight open, was declared the best fighter in the district eliminations. Pte. A. Disalvo of Victoria earned a high rating in the welterweight open class by defeating the Vancouver professional, Young Tommy Burns.

L.Cpl. Bob Fox, veteran of 186 professional bouts, and light heavyweight professional champion of Canada in 1925, has won the right to represent Alberta in the heavyweight open. Cpl. Ron Whalley of Nanaimo, B.C., is the light heavy open contender. His record includes a Pacific coast golden gloves title won in 1942.

## ALBERTA CONTENDERS

Saskatchewan natives Tr. Cowboy Teasdale, a native of Brooks, Alta., as a strong contender in the open middleweight, and Pte. R. Ingenthorn of Linacre, Sask., showed much promise in the lightweight open.

Cpl. Alf Nyberg of Port Arthur, a former professional, is considered a strong threat to open middleweight honors as the champion of the Manitoba contingent, and Pte. Wilf Desjardins impressed the Manitobans in the lightweight open.

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## Pitchers Hold Edge In Major Ball Tilts

## Giants Chalk Up Another Smart Win

More pitching battles are indicated in the major baseball leagues, although the hitters staged a partial comeback in Thursday's series finals. Despite the boost given by the New York Giants' 10 to 8 victory over Boston, the records show an average total of less than six runs a game were scored in the first 20 scheduled tilts.

Early Wynn blanked the Philadelphia A's with two singles for Washington's 5 to 0 decision. Sigmund Jakucki, a 31-year-old righthander from Galveston, Texas, broke into the American League victory column by hurling the St. Louis Browns to an 8 to 5 edge over Detroit, although he allowed nine well-spaced hits.

Fritz Ostermueler was even more liberal than Jakucki, but also lasted all the way in pitching Brooklyn to an 8 to 2 decision over the Phils. The veteran lefthander allowed 13 hits.

Tomas de la Cruz, stylish Cuban, did the best hurling job in the National in Cincinnati's 2 to 1 verdict over Chicago. St. Louis made it two in a row over Pittsburgh, but the Pirates belted Morton Cooper out of the box before succumbing to relief hurler George Munger, 5 to 3.

## COAST LEAGUE

The Seattle Rainiers strategists guessed wrong on pitcher Frank Dasso of San Diego when they ordered Frank Tincup to walk the preceding batter purposely to load the bases with none out, and the score tied in the 12th inning of last night's Coast League contest.

Dasso kept his bat on his shoulder while looking over four bad pitches for a walk, which forced in the winning run of the

3 to 2 score. In another close contest the league leading Los Angeles Angels were aided by a home run by Cecil Garriott in winning over the Hollywood Stars 2 to 1. The score was tied 1 to 1 when Garriott got his four-bagger in the seventh.

The San Francisco Seals got 15 safeties to beat the Oakland A's 9 to 4. Gauffield, Acorn shotstop, hit a homer with none on.

## SCORES FOLLOW:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	8	2
St. Louis	2	10	0
Batteries—Cuccurullo, Rescigno (7) and Lopez; M. Cooper, Munger (7) and W. Cooper			
Boston	10	12	2
New York	10	14	1
Batteries—Barrett, Linguist (5), Caradon (5) and Klutts, Mast (8); Melton, Pelli (9), Feldman (9) and Lombardi, Brooklyn			
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Batteries—Ostermueler and Owen; Shantz, Lee (5), Musilli (5), Verdell (9) and Seminick			
Chicago	1	5	2
Cincinnati	2	6	0
Batteries—Fleming and Holm; De la Cruz and Mueller			
AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	1
Detroit	5	8	2
Batteries—Jakucki and Mancuso; Newhouse, Grell (12), Hogsett (4) and Swift, Philadelphia			
Washington	0	2	2
Batteries—Christopher, Scheib (5), McGinn (8) and Hayes; Wynn and Ferrell, Coast League			
Seattle	3	9	8
San Diego	5	11	0
Batteries—Tincup and Sumner; Dasso and Ballinger			
San Francisco	9	15	1
Oakland	4	9	1
Batteries—Harrell and Ogdowski; Kleinke, A. Raimondi, Mundos and W. Raimondi, Petch			
Hollywood	1	6	0
Los Angeles	9	14	1
Batteries—Escalante, Interkofor (7) and Hill; Mallory and Barni			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0	3	2
Louisville	4	10	0
Batteries—Cree, Lopatka (5) and Heath; Byers and Walters			
Minneapolis	15	12	1
Kansas City	2	10	1
Batteries—Clark and Bias; Gable, Hendrickson (5), King (8), Pepper (9) and Bales			
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	8	10	0
Jersey City	3	8	2
Batteries—Mustakas and Williams; Dyke, Ross (3), Melli and Demas, Montreal			
Newark	7	10	1
Batteries—Sunkel and Andrews; Miller and Vangoraki			
Rochester	0	1	1
Syracuse	2	4	0
Batteries—Trotter and Malone; Kostant and Flata			
Buffalo	5	13	2
Baltimore	0	8	0
Batteries—Oona, Tising (8) and Radovich; Vannola, Lewry (4) and Lollar			

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# BOOKS.....

**Shocking, But Important**  
"STRANGE FRUIT," a novel by Lillian Smith, published by Reynal and Hitchcock, New York.

THIS is a shocking, but important, book. It is the best selling novel of the year so far, piling up sales at the rate of 3,000 copies a day. It has been banned already in Boston and this on past censorship performances there is enough to brand it with the trade mark of significance. It was banned in Atlanta at the start, but such was the public demand that it broke down the ban.

It is a story of the race conflict in the south between negroes and whites, as made vivid in the lives of a number of families in a small Georgia town.

It is shocking, harrowing and even brutal in parts because it is not sparing of intimate detail in its portrayal of relations between the races and of social and economic traditions. It is a story of loves and passions, traditional rivalries and inequalities in the Deep South that hold the two races in a vise to the moral and economic disadvantage of both.

It is important as a social document, enlightening not only with respect to negro-white problems in the south, but also as to stresses in other parts of the world where two races are integrated on a basis of inequality. Lillian Smith's background has made her competent to write with authority. She was first a music teacher in a Methodist mission school in China, then secretary to a city manager in Georgia and later manager of a girls' summer camp in Georgia. She later became editor of the magazine, South Today, which is directed at social reform. Her novel will arouse the conscience of readers to a problem that will still remain to be solved after harmony is restored in international affairs. She writes not only with a stark realism but with a fine sympathy.

**In National Anthology**  
Ednie Gene Olson, Saanich Road, Lake Hill, Victoria, is among the authors whose verse appears in "My Favorite Poems," a 640-page volume of poems and

## Library Leaders

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Hudson's Bay Co.—"The Curtain Rises," Quentin Reynolds; "The Promise," Pearl Buck; "Far on the Ringing Plains," George Rodger.

lyrics, published by The Exposition Press, Spruce Street, New York, 7. This anthology represents poems and lyrics of people from nearly every state in the Union and Canada. Many of the contributors to this volume are authors whose works have been published in other well-known publications, magazines and newspapers. To win a place in this nationally-known anthology marks a step forward in the literary career of an author. Another anthology of patriotic poems and lyrics is now being compiled.

Ednie Olson's poem, entitled "In My Garden," follows:

I see Him in my garden fair,  
In every leaf and petal there.  
My troubles flee and count as naught  
In this divine enchanted spot.  
I turn my heart once more to Thee,  
My God, my Father, I am free,  
While I gaze on these blossoms fair,  
And breathe their fragrance rich and rare.

Roses whisper as I sit there  
And with their perfume sweet declare  
Our God of Love is everywhere,  
So near that He can hear my prayer.  
The sky is mirrored in the lake,  
And all things here are for my sake.

This picture painted just for me;  
My God has done all this for me.

**Dough in a Nutshell**  
"MONEY-GO-ROUND," by John J. Floherty, published by Lipincott.

YOU'll be interested in this book even if you aren't the kind of person who delights in rare old coins.

Money has played an important role since the beginning of history when roots, shells, and furs served as currency. Thirty pieces of silver were Judas' undoing; pieces of eight lured the pirates of the Spanish Main into murder and marauding; and today the way in which we spend our dollars will determine the difference between stabilized living and skyrocketing inflation.

Our ally China was the first nation to establish a system of paper money in the ninth century. The motto "In God We Trust," which appears on coins today, was originated by Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase. Bowed by the crushing financial problems brought on by the Civil War, and dependent over its debilitating effect on the country's resources, he wrote the director of the mint, stating that no nation can be strong except in the strength of God, and instructed the now-famous words to be placed on coins.

**Land of Smuts**  
"THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA," by Lewis Snowdon. (Doubleday, Doran.)

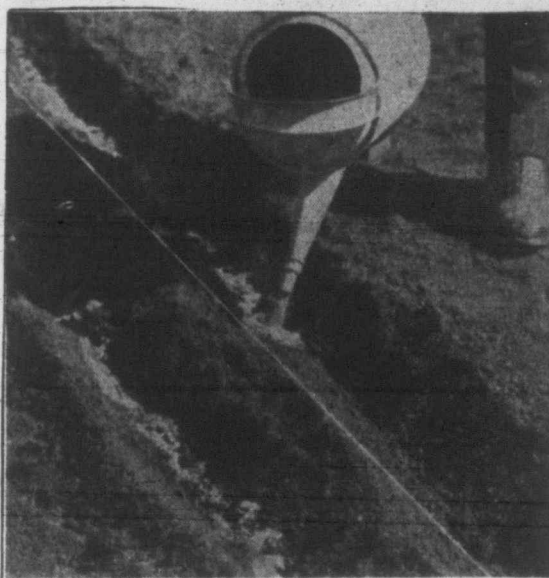
THE AUTHOR of this book, a newspaperman with wide experience, calls attention to the Union of South Africa's role in the war, noting that that country's decision to enter the conflict on the side of the Allies changed the entire war picture by keeping open the lifeline to India after the enemy had seized control of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Snowdon credits Jan Christiaan Smuts with swinging the verdict in the Allies' favor against Gen. J. M. B. Hertzog, who not only argued for neutrality, but did so in a pro-Nazi vein. The writer

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# Your Garden.....

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In addition to heavier yield, a well-fed garden will produce vegetables of higher quality and better flavor with maximum vitamin content. Crops will grow faster and mature more quickly than in poor soil.

Experiments in methods of ap-

plying commercial plant food are constantly being made. Recent tests indicate that if rows are not close together, it will pay to use the following: After the seed is sown, leave the line marking the row in place, and make two furrows on either side of the planted seed, but 1 to 1½ inches deeper than the seeds lie. Pour fertilizer into each furrow at the rate of 1 pint (pound) to each 50 feet. This will be equivalent to 4 pounds to 100 square feet.

An alternate method is to spread fertilizer at the rate of four pounds for 100 feet of row in a band six inches wide down the row in which seeds are to be sown. Mix it thoroughly with the soil, then make the seed drill and sow.

Where rows of vegetables are to be close together, plant food may be broadcast over the garden and raked in so as to mix it thoroughly with the top two or three inches of soil.

## Tomatoes Sensitive To Weather

By HENRY L. FREE

WHILE tomato culture is rather simple, it is most sensitive to frost, blight and lack of soil moisture. Amateur gardeners starting plants indoors, often find them injured or killed by a little gas from the kitchen range. Tomatoes grow best in a well-drained, sandy, loamy soil to which lime has been added. A loose, limed soil encourages deeper root growth. Plants of early varieties should not be set out until after the frostproof date when all danger of chill is over. Plants for late varieties can be grown in the garden from seed sown in mid-May. Best results are obtained if these plants are not transplanted. The average home gardener should buy potted plants offered by dealers at the time they should be planted out. The best plants are stocky and generally no more than 8 to 12 inches high. Plants grown indoors should be transplanted in the seedling stage from the flat to individual containers when four to five inches high, transferred from the warm house to the cold frame or cool room where the temperature can be maintained between 55 and 60 degrees. This will retard growth, and so harden off the plants. If your plants are tall and spindly, pinch them back to make them stocky.

Tomato plants sprawl naturally when left to themselves and



Ring of fertilizer, placed around tomato plant, will speed its growth.

unless staked, should be spaced four feet apart each way. The home gardener cramped for space should train his plants to stakes set about 2½ feet apart each way. The early variety requires no staking as it is a small plant and not given to sprawling. Since the tomato root system is rather meager, a mulch of some sort is recommended to check weed growth, conserve soil moisture and reduce labor of cultivation. Staked tomatoes are pruned by removing the stem sprouts which develop at the leaf crotches. Do not prune top until plant growth is above the stake. Tight around the stake, and loose around the stem, is the rule in tying. Use strong soft twine, passing under nearest leaf. Tie every 8 to 10 inches and avoid tying blossom clusters between the stem and stake.

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

IF YOU HAVE a strawberry bed, no matter how small, now is the time to give it some attention. Don't leave it a mass of weeds and dead leaves until the berries are nearly ready to pick. Clean it up right away.

### LIVE IN RUBBISH

Keep a sharp watch for weevils and beetles that attack the roots and runners while their grubs burrow into the hearts and crowns of the plants; they live in the rubbish you are going to clear away. Check to see whether any of the leaves are marked with dark spots having a greyish red centre. If they are, remove and burn these leaves for such spots are the sign of a disease that weakens the plants and spoils the fruit. If the signs persist go to a good garden supply store and get the recommended mixture for combating the disease. Red spider is another one of the strawberry's worst enemies. Keep on the lookout for these insects and get rid of them at once.

Straw, stable manure is the stuff to put between strawberry plants at this time of year but if you cannot get such manure, dress the bed with either two ounces of fine bone meal or four ounces of superphosphate of lime to a square yard. If you only have a few plants it won't be worth your while buying clean straw to put between them when the berries form. Use twigs to keep the berries off the ground and in the meantime water the bed whenever it shows signs of getting dry.

### SOWING ENDIVE

This year add endive to your list of salad greens. It is somewhat like lettuce in growth, but has a distinctive flavor and possesses great powers of resistance to hot summer weather. Sow it monthly from now until early June and you will have a continuous supply from mid-June until well into the fall. Sow a later variety in July and you ensure a winter supply as well.

Endive does not like transplanting, therefore, you must sow it in permanent positions. Make the drills three quarters of an inch deep and one foot apart. Place three seeds at intervals of 12 inches in a row, later thinning the seedlings to one per group. Provide rich soil, and before sowing make the bed fine and firm. If, in the event of a prolonged dry spell, you notice that growth is slowing down, water three or four times a week to keep it going. A fortnight after thinning, feed with half-strength spot water (2 pints per plant per dose) repeating every 10 days until growth is finished. When the

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## The Stage...

### 13 SCHOOLS TO PRESENT DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

Eighteen schools will participate in the fourth Greater Victoria School Drama Festival during the last week of April, under the auspices of the School and Community Drama branch of the Department of Education. The adjudicator will be Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre Association. General organizer is Maj. L. Bullock-Webster.

Plays will be produced by both elementary and senior schools every evening from April 24 to April 29. H. S. Hurn is chairman of the committee in charge, Miss Anne Adamson, secretary, and Gilbert Yard, business manager. The committee includes also Miss Ella G. Cameron, Miss Olive Heritage, Miss G. N. Hewlings, Miss Christine MacNab, Miss Janet Dobbs, Capt. C. E. Ley, W. H. Muncy, D. L. Phillips and Neil Swanson.

Program follows:  
April 24 at Oaklands School, "Goodnight, Caroline," and "On Dartmoor"—Oaklands School; "The Moving Finger"—Central Junior High School.

April 25 at Oak Bay High School, "Wildcat Willie's Lucky Number"—Willows School; "Evening Dress Indispensable" and "Goodnight Caroline"—Oak Bay High School.

April 26 at Sir James Douglas School, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Burnside School; "The First Dress Suit"—St. Louis College; "Elmer"—Sir James Douglas School.

April 26 at Esquimalt Elementary School, "Not Quite Such a Goose"—Esquimalt School; "A Marriage Proposal" and "Auf Wiedersehn"—Esquimalt High School.

April 27 at Central Junior High School, "All on a Summer's Day," and "The Princess and the Wood-Cutter"—Central Junior High

School; "Submerged"—Esquimalt High School.  
April 27 at Mount View High School, "Auf Wiedersehn" and "Be Home at Midnight"—Mount View High School; "A Ghostly Evening"—North Saanich High School; "Paul Loses the Ration Book"—Tolmie School.

April 28 at St. Margaret's School, "Hansel and Gretel" and "H.M.S. Pinafore"—St. Margaret's School; "Passion, Poison and Petrification"—Strathcona Lodge School.

April 28 at Victoria High School, "Make Room for Rodney" and "The Lovely Miracle"—Victoria High School; "On Board the Golden Hind"—Qualicum Beach School; "At Five o'Clock"—Victoria College.

April 29—Three of the best plays from the above will be given, and dedication of the honor roll by Capt. F. H. Wheatley, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will be present, and Ald. M. D. Christie will speak. Mrs. Phoebe Smith will discuss the performances and Mr. Hurn give introductory remarks. This night's plays will take place in the Victoria High School auditorium.



MELVIN C. KNUDSEN

Appointment has been announced of Melvin C. Knudsen as choirmaster and musical director of First United Church in this city. As conductor of the Victoria Symphonic Orchestra, Mr. Knudsen is European-trained in orchestral work, he has also had considerable experience in choral work in this country, having been in past years conductor of the Norrona Male Choir in New Westminster and choir master of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in the same city.

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## Profess Ignorance On Chlorination

Officials of the city engineer's department, who have been informed by the engineer of the Department of Pensions and National Health that no announcement will be made when the city's water system is chlorinated, today stated they had no direct knowledge the plants at

Goldstream and Humpback are operating.

Earlier, prior to the federal department's decision against publication of the date of operation, they had indicated chlorination might be started this month.

It appeared to be a moot point at the City Hall. Opinion from qualified sources has been that the amount of chemical placed in the water would not be noticeable in the city even if the chlorination system were in operation. At a time when it was known no chlorine was being used, some citizens had complained of stomach ailments they attributed to treatment of the water.

No information regarding operation of the plants had been received by the mayor's office.

## Expect Higher Taxes In Saanich This Year

Original Saanich budget estimates, which called for an increase of three mills in the tax rate, have been slashed to a two-mill increase. It was learned today and further, slashing is expected.

Doubt was expressed, however, that the 1944 tax rate of 30 mills and 55 per cent of improvements could be maintained. Largest increases are for the school board, which has been granted \$12,000 more than last year, and for cost-of-living bonus for municipal employees. The present budget does not contain a grant for the projected Royal Jubilee Hospital maternity ward although one may be added.

## No Federal Help For Families Given Notice to Vacate

When the April 30 deadline is reached, 65 Victoria families under notice to vacate homes will find no help forthcoming from Dominion government rental officials, G. Stanley Miller, Vancouver, regional rentals officer for British Columbia, said here Thursday.

He did not believe they would be unable to find accommodation of some sort. He admitted the greatest hardship would be worked on those with families, but was of the opinion accommodation of a sort, if not as good as they had been forced to vacate, would be available to them.

War-time Prices and Trade Board will not extend present rental regulations by freezing all leases, the board's decision and the government's agreement to that effect having already been clearly announced. Donald Gordon, chairman of the board said in a prepared statement issued to all regional offices of the board today.

"Tenants faced with eviction May 1, represent only a small proportion of all tenants," Mr. Gordon said. "The problem is not national but one for local authorities."

"I do not think that it would be equitable or reasonable that people who have made prudent provision for owning their own homes should be arbitrarily deprived of all their rights. In any event, I wish to make it abundantly clear that no further freezing restrictions are under contemplation by the War-time Prices and Trade Board."

Commenting on this decision, Mr. Miller said the freezing of leases would serve no other purpose than to transfer the problem from one group of individuals to another.

He pointed out that, in Vancouver last year, the 400 to 500 families under notice had nearly all found accommodation, leaving not more than half a dozen of their number to be evicted.

## Catholics Plan 4-Room School

Application to erect a \$20,000 parochial school to contain four classrooms and an auditorium was made to the Saanich zoning board Thursday by J. O. Byrne Construction Co. on behalf of Bishop John Cody.

The board also received petitions, one protesting, the other favoring the school proposed to be erected at Palmer and Cumberland Streets.

The application was tabled for further consideration. About 50 persons were present for the hearing.

J. Vimpany was granted permission to add two bedrooms and a bathroom to his home on Astoria Street and W. A. Pearson's application to build a dwelling on Weatherby was granted. Tabled for further consideration were the applications of W. S. Tull to erect a four-suite apartment block at Harriet near Boyle, of the National Housing Administration to convert the old Woodward home on Colvelly Terrace into a seven-suite apartment and of Mrs. C. E. Mogridge to build a 20-hen chicken house.

## With Our Servicemen Wounded Home From War

By DICK FREEMAN



Cpl. Tom H. Smith's smile shows how glad he is to be home as he was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 2183 Guernsey. "It's swell to be home again," said Cpl. Smith, who arrived back from the storming of Ortona with his left arm in splints. Mortar shell fragments pierced the radius of his arm as well as his left hip. He forgot his own wounds for the moment to ask that the boys he has been fighting with overseas be remembered. "The boys over there are always thinking of home," he said. "If people at home want to help them they can do nothing better than to keep them well supplied with cigarettes—and don't forget the letters. They're the best fellows in the world." . . . Tom has a month's leave at home, after which he will return to Shaugnessy for further hospitalization. He hopes soon to get his discharge.



Sgt. W. O. D. Crawford, who was paralyzed by sandfly poisoning while in action at Campobasso near Ortona, Italy, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Boynton, 519 Northcott Avenue. . . . He came home on crutches but has hopes he may get another crack at the enemy.



LAC. Lionel Brownsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, 1721 Richmond, and grandson of a pioneer Duncan family, is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. Brownsey was born in Duncan, received his education at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, worked for the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. here before joining up.

P.O. Verity Everest, son of Mrs. E. C. Catling, Metehoon, recently graduated as air gunner and received his commission at Macdonald, Man. Born at Hamilton, Ont., 18 years ago, he came to Vancouver Island as a child, lived at French Creek for 10 years before coming here. He was educated at Qualicum Beach and Victoria High. Prior to enlistment in January, 1943, he was a flight sergeant in the Air Cadet Corps.



Sqdn. Ldr. E. W. (Ted) Blenkinsop, D.F.C., who has had the Distinguished Flying Cross conferred on him for valor while serving with the air force overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blenkinsop, 1076 Joan Crescent. In 1942 Blenkinsop was loaned to the New Zealand government as navigators instructor, was in the North African "push," more recently served as a flight commander with the famous "Alouette" squadron of the R.C.A.F., blasting the enemy over Europe.

Mrs. W. H. Horne, 1327 Clive Drive, has received an aliphograph from the Red Cross Prisoners of War Education Branch telling her that her son, Lieut. Harold R. Horne received a second class pass after writing a law examination at Oflag 7B, the camp where he is interned in Germany.

## Man Guilty of Crime Committed 3 Years Ago

Arrested Thursday night, more than three years after the crime, Frederick W. J. Smith, former soldier, now a Queen Charlotte Island logger, pleaded guilty in city court today of theft, Dec. 8, 1940, of an electric drill. When questioned Smith said he had been hard pressed for money at the time but his conscience had been bothering him

## Col. Shrum Named Acting Director Research Council

Col. G. M. Shrum, head of U.B.C.'s physics department, and B.C. representative on the National Research Board, has been appointed acting director of B.C.'s new Industrial and Scientific Research Council, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, and council chairman, announced today.

Within a few days Col. Shrum will meet with the chairmen of the council's various technical advisory committees. The council expects to have research problems under way by mid-May. Temporary offices have been opened at U.B.C., and Miss Audrey Andrews has been appointed council secretary.

The board of directors, at a recent meeting, decided that for the current year, allocation of research funds should be based on the following:

1. Scientific and technological investigations affecting improvement and expansion of B.C. industries, or utilization of B.C. natural resources, should be council's first responsibility.

2. If the recommended field of investigation is already adequately covered by some institution or department of the government, the council should not initiate further work.

3. Since it is desirable that work in a number of fields should be initiated forthwith, and since the funds available at present are limited, researches for which staff, equipment and laboratory accommodation are available immediately shall be given preference over other projects which might require more preliminary preparation.

The council will carry on research, investigation, studies and operations for any individuals or corporations on such terms and conditions as the management board decides.

Application for grants in aid of research must be submitted in writing to the acting director.

Applications for grants should contain the following information:

1. Brief statement of purpose and need of investigation.  
 2. Estimated time to complete the work.  
 3. Estimated cost of investigation.

No work will be undertaken which has not been approved and recommended by one of the technical committees, or by a special committee appointed by the management board.

## TOWN TOPICS

G. C. Campbell, associate editor of the People, will speak on "Trade Unions and the Labor Press" Sunday at 8 at the K. of P. Hall.

Joseph M. O'Connell, committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Hudson Milburn Yeoward on April 14, elected jury trial when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Governing council of the newly organized Greek Democratic Centre will be elected at a meeting of the members in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall at 3 on Sunday afternoon. Plans will be made for regular gatherings and the organization of classes in Greek for Greek Canadians will be discussed.

Rudy Norton, B.C.N.Y.R. petty officer, was found guilty in city court today of dangerous driving April 2 when his car crashed into the rear of a car driven east on Johnson near Catherine by R. W. Owen. He was fined \$30 and his driver's license was suspended for one month. Four other motorists, and one pedestrian paid a total of \$36 in parking and traffic fines.

Proposed acquisition by the federal government of a section of Esquimalt Road west of Canton Road, will not interfere with Victoria's interests in water mains and fire hydrants on the road, Ald. J. A. Worthington, water board chairman, said Thursday following a meeting of the committee with government representatives.

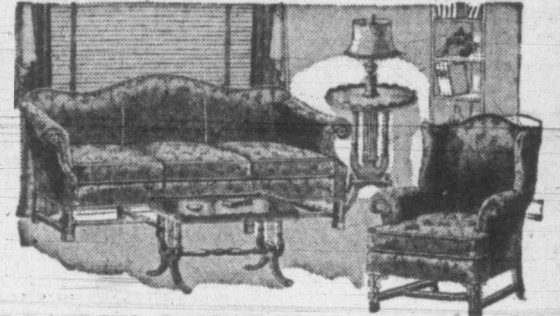
R. Lawrence was elected president of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F. Association at a meeting held Thursday night. May 23 was chosen as the date for the annual banquet of the association, to be held in the K. of P. Hall. Other officers are: F. Luff, vice-president, and R. Mould, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen are: G. Turner, dinner; T. Spouse, tickets; T. Dempster, refreshments; H. Clear, publicity; P. Walker, entertainment, and E. Maynard, finance.

## In Police Court

Struggle between Constable Ted Simmons, who appeared with a swollen lip and eye, and Gordon Geoghegan, who had two black eyes, was related in city court today after Geoghegan had pleaded guilty of assaulting a police officer. Constable Simmons said the

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## Juvenile Delinquency Problem in Canada

Juvenile delinquency is a serious problem in Canada today and one that is greatest in cities which have the least facilities for preventive work. Nora Lea, assistant director of the Canadian Welfare Council at Ottawa, who is in the city to confer with welfare groups, said today.

"It is a serious situation, but naturally not so serious as in the United States, which is so highly industrialized," she said.

The community should stand behind agencies already in the field and help them in their efforts to combat the problem of juvenile delinquency locally, Miss Lea said. Victoria's "Teen Canteen" she considered an excellent idea, and said that other cities across Canada had organized various types of group entertainment and recreation, similar to Victoria's effort, for young boys and girls. A visit to the Teen Canteen Saturday night is on Miss Lea's agenda.

She will address the Council of Social Agencies in the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8 on the council itself, its origin, purpose, organization and objectives.

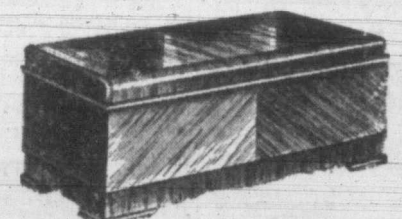
## Chinese Acquitted

Henry Eng, 18-year-old Chinese, was acquitted this morning in the assize court on a charge of stealing a circular sawblade, a mandrel, and a pulley, from Bunkér, an East Indian, living in Saanich. Chief Justice Wendell B. Faris told the jury he believed they had brought in the correct verdict in view of the evidence produced. Joseph McKenna acted as crown counsel, and Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for the accused.

## Spencer's Staff Hold Victory Loan Dance

Staff of David Spencer Ltd. Thursday night heard F.O. Russ Harling, D.F.C., speak on the "Battle of Britain" when the Victory Bond Wagon appeared at a special dinner and dance held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. J. W. Spencer presided. Special films from the National War Finance office were shown, and canvassers were addressed by O. M. Prentice, Col. E. Pope, and Ernest Heybroek on the importance of the job ahead of them.

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## Announcements

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LEIGHTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton (nee Grace Stuart), at the Vancouver General Hospital, on April 17, a son, Daniel Gordon Leighton, a son.

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## Coming Events

MCORRAN'S SEASIDE DANCING PAVILION, Cordova Bay, Dancing every Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

OLD-TIME FRACTURE DANCE—MACDONALD HALL, 723 Fort St., tonight, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

PROGRESSIVE GAMES—MAY 6, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at C.C.F. Ball, 223 Douglas St. Admission 50c.

PUBLIC DANCING—A modern dance at the Auditorium every Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

STEWART'S POPULAR OLD-TIME DANCE, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GIRLS' PIPE BAND, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

V.M.D. CONVOY DANCE—ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB, Friday, April 21, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

WHIST EVENING—DOUGLAS HOTEL, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

WHIST TONIGHT—PLAYFAIR, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission 50c.

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LADY'S BLACK PURSE, THURSDAY afternoon, Upstairs car or Royal Victoria Hotel, keys and money. Reward, 6384-96.

STRAYED FROM 533 PARADISE—Black, part-Persian cat. 1903-25.

FOUND—BLACK-WHITE SPANIEL, male, four months, near Douglas Street. 1903-25.

DEATHS

GUSTAFSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 20, 1944, Mrs. Lena Gustafson of Vancouver, B.C., widow of Ole Gustafson, born in Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting in Hayward's S.C. Funeral Chapel, 747 Fort St., on Saturday morning's train to Chemainus, where service and interment will take place.

MASON—Friday morning, April 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Douglas John Mason, aged 77 years, late of Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 43 years; late resident, 1071 Princess Avenue. He is survived by his wife, at home; two daughters and one son, Mrs. J. A. Mason, 1071 Princess Avenue, and Mrs. J. A. Mason, 1071 Princess Avenue.

The funeral will take place Monday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Douglas Memorial Home, 747 Fort St., where service and interment will take place.

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**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT**

**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT** NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-Law, being By-Law 222, by re-classifying the following lands in Esquimalt District, known as Part of Lot 20, Block 1, Map 913; Parcel C of Section 10, containing 28.56 acres; Part of Section 10, containing 28.56 acres; 4347, 4350, 4352, 4354 and 4355; Lots A of Map 2001; Part of Lot 4, Map 2546 (Amended); Blocks 8, 16, 17 and 18 all of Map 2546; Blocks 1 to 6 inclusive of Map 2546; Lot 1 of Map 4629; Parcel B of Block 25, Map 913; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Map 4638; Blocks 1 and 2, Map 5046; 29 acres of Section 10, British Columbia Electric Railway Company Park, from a farming district and to be known hereafter as residential area.

By re-classifying Parcel "A" of Lot 15, Block 2, Map 120, and Lot 13, except therefrom Parcel "A" of Block 2, Map 120, of said Esquimalt District from residential to an apartment district, and AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected or who deem themselves affected by the proposed by-law may appear in person, by attorney or by petition before the Municipal Council at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 1st day of May, 1944, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in respect of the objections or in respect of matters contained in the proposed by-law.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons affected by the proposed amendments may inspect the proposed by-law at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any day from the 22nd day of April, 1944, to the 1st day of May, 1944, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturday when the proposed by-law may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

G. H. FULLER, Municipal Clerk.

Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., April 21, 1944.

**OAK BAY** 5-room bungalow. Vacant. \$2,250

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEER LICENSE**

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of May next, the Underigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer License No. 4350, 1944, issued in respect to premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated at Colwood, B.C., and upon land described and known as Lot One (1) of Section One (1), Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Peter Hardie and Elizabeth Hardie of Vancouver, B.C., to Letitia Boyd Watt of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferee.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 1st day of April, 1944.

LETITIA BOYD WATT.

**Musical Arts Give Final Concert**

Three Victoria singers, David Oldham, Betty Evans and Winnifred Applegate, together with Edgar Holloway, pianist, were presented by the Victoria Musical Art Society Wednesday night at the Empress ballroom, winding up a season of great musical activity.

Winnifred Applegate, soprano, was heard first in a Handel group, and later in duet with David Oldham, baritone, when they presented "Still as the Night" and "Tell Me Gentle Stranger." Both were well received by an appreciative audience who later accorded Mr. Holloway equal honors for his spirited interpretation of three Brahms numbers.

Betty Evans, who has a fine dramatic voice, sang Puccini's "Vissi-D'Arte" with close attention to expression and nuance, following this with the delightful Oley Speaks song entitled "Morning."

Shortage of space prohibits mention of all the 20 songs offered by the three singers, but special mention must be made of David Oldham's last group for which he was recalled to give some of his most popular concert encores, "Blow Me Away" and "The Green-Eyed Dragon."

Accompanists for the evening, to whom much credit must be given, were Mr. Holloway and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

**SCHUBERT CLUB RECITAL** Frederick King, well-known conductor of the Schubert Club of Victoria, will conduct a recital in Centennial United Church, Tuesday, April 25, at which Helen Ross, violinist; Arthur Stringer, baritone; Elizabeth Angus, organist, and Rita Nevard, pianist, will be assisting artists.

The program will include solos by Dorothy Hunt, a group of Rachmaninoff songs by the choir, as well as other chorales by MacDowell, Sullivan and Cyril Jenkins, and Gluck's Melody from Orpheus for piano and organ. Dorothy Gough will accompany the Schubert Club.

**'CELLIST FEATURED** Kreisler's Rondino, and a sonata by Herzogenberg will be the unusual features of the Georgian Concert to be given Monday, April 24, in the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Directed by Mrs. Georgina Watt, the choir will sing a dozen songs from the pen of such well-known composers as Deems Taylor, Elgar, Rubenstein and Brahms.

Irene Nash, soprano, and Arthur Stringer, baritone, will offer solos, and Lilian Meston and Beatrice Gill, vocal duets. Other artists starting in the Georgian choir presentations will be Nellie Savin, Joan Winning, Bernice Davy and Betty Gurney. Miss Ethel James and Mrs. George H. Green will accompany.

**Drill Team and Boys' Band To Give Outdoor Display**

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team, composed of 41 members, will give an outdoor display Sunday at 3 in front of the Parliament Buildings. This is the next event on a busy program for the drill team which has given six performances this month for the armed services, the I.O.D.E. and United Travellers.

Victoria Boys' Band, under Bandmaster C. Rowles, will give musical selections.

Three engagements for the Victory Loan in the city, at Courtenay and Oyster River, are scheduled for the drill team which is directed by Norman Foster.

**Stage Show Brings Old Memories Back**

"Blossom Time!" What a flood of memories that title brings to mind.

Broadway acclaimed its original production back in 1921, and ever since, year after year, "Blossom Time" has gone across the nation, repeating time after time in all of the cities and hamlets of our land. A research reveals that the visit here of the 1944 All-Star revival, which is scheduled for the Royal Theatre for two nights, starting April 28.

So let's hark back to 1922, which is approximately the time of its first appearance here. At that time its success in New York was so great that two companies were appearing in the operetta simultaneously on Broadway.

Now, after 23 years, "Blossom Time" is still creating history in the American theatre, for the all-star revival, after leaving Broadway last fall, has played to such tremendously large box office returns that Mr. J. J. Shubert, who originally produced the piece in association with his brother, Lee Shubert, has been moved to send a second company on tour this season. That company opened at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, Canada, on Christmas Day.

"Blossom Time" is the veritable "Tobacco Road" of the musical stage. Only, more so.

**CADET THEATRE** Charles Laughton, limping slightly on his return to work, after spending a week in the hospital, nursing an injured knee gained during a rough and tumble fight scene in M.G.M.'s "The Man From Down Under," which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

**YORK THEATRE** Roscoe Karns and Jimmy Conlon, who play reporter, photographer, respectively, in Warner Bros. "Old Acquaintance," the Betty Davis-Miriam Hopkins starer now at the York Theatre, played the same parts together in "Woman of the Year." This is Karns' 50th reporter role in his career. Conlon played low comedy roles in vaudeville for 20 years until Saroyan yanked him away to play a dramatic Spaniard in his short, "A Good Job."

**THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO** By The Canadian Press

April 21, 1940—Royal Air Force planes bombed German aerial ferries terminals in Denmark and Norway. British and Norwegian troops reported from Stockholm harbor, driven Germans from Hamar. Germans claimed their troops had advanced to Lillehammer, north of Hamar.

**Seek Promotion Of Pacific Trade** Close affiliation with the Pacific Northwest Trade Association ensure increased trade relations on the Pacific Coast, said J. V. Johnson, immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the directors' meeting held Thursday in the board room.

In the one year of its existence, under S. S. McKeen, Vancouver, the trade association has done much to divert trade to the coast, he said, recommending that a contribution of \$125 be given to the organization which has operated for a year without funds.

Next meeting will be held in Victoria in the near future.

Walter Miles, who also spoke in support of the trade association, said Mr. McKeen was "continentally-minded," and the movement demanded the support of all those who would see the Pacific Northwest benefited.

"If it brought only one ship to our port, we would be well repaid," he pointed out.

Harold Husband and W. T. Straith, M.L.A., also stressed material and diplomatic benefits of the affiliation.

Unanimous vote, named Mr. Johnson representative for one year, and passed the bill for \$125.

**CITIZENS PROTEST SITE** Committee of four, Kenneth Drury, G. Hamilton Harman, Hugh Francis and J. V. Johnson, were detailed to request Victory Loan officials that the site for the Jack Benny program April 26 be changed. Many citizens have protested the lack of space at the parking lot next to the B.C. Electric on Blanshard, and Mr. Francis suggested Beacon Hill Park be utilized; especially since suitable stands are already available.

Allan M. Mitchell, commissioner of Unemployment Insurance Commission, stated that a fund of \$183,000.000 has been built up, 39 per cent of which comes from employers, 44 per cent from the federal government. He asked for more active interest from Victoria businessmen. The communication was tabled for further consideration.

New members to meeting welcomed by Mr. Harman were C. F. Armistead, of the Canadian Pacific Railways, and D. R. Anderson, controller for the Victoria Machinery Depot.

**Where to Go Tonight** (As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—"Thousands Cheer," starring Kathryn Grayson.

**CADET**—"The Man From Down Under," starring Charles Laughton.

**CAPITOL**—"Buffalo Bill," starring Joel McCrea.

**DOMINION**—Olivia de Havilland in "Government Girl."

**PLAZA**—Olsen and Johnson in "Crazy House."

**OAK BAY**—"Lillian Russell," starring Alice Faye.

**RIO**—"Swing Your Partner," starring Vera Vague.

**YORK**—"Old Acquaintance," starring Betty Davis and Miriam Hopkins.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Thomas Gomez and a dozen other famous performers in the new picture, "Crazy House."

"Come on down and see us, we're holding a part in the picture for you," Cline told Costello.

"Thanks," said Lou. "If you're still shooting six weeks from now—and by the looks of things you're going to be—I'll be around."

"Crazy House" however, was completed sooner than expected, and Costello was unable to accept Cline's invitation to appear as one of the film's guest stars, among whom are Allan Jones, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Robert Paige and Alan Curtis.

Popular entertainers headlined in "Crazy House" include Tony and Sally DeMarco. Now being shown at the Plaza Theatre.

**ATLAS THEATRE** A drama-packed musical which offers everything from symphonies to circuses is M.G.M.'s "Thousands Cheer," lively technicolor tune-fest, spotlighting Gene Kelly and Kathryn Grayson, John Boles, Mary Astor and Jose Iturbi. The film currently at the Atlas Theatre.

Lively production numbers, skits featuring Judy Garland, Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton, Mickey Rooney, Virginia O'Brien, Ann Sothern, Lucille Ball and many others appear as guest stars, highlight the story of an army colonel's daughter who falls in love with a private in the ranks.

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That's why director-writer Dudley Nichols and his staff spent weeks of research before filming RKO Radio's "Government Girl."

For this film version of the Adela Rogers St. John magazine serial, starring Olivia de Havilland, which is being shown today at the Dominion Theatre, and with a great supporting cast headed by Anne Shirley and Jess Barker, is not only a great comedy. It is also a true picture of Washington and its great army of loyal workers.

Nichols' research staff, accompanied by a camera crew, went to Washington and secured the necessary data and background shots.

The sets built for the film were actual copies of Washington structures and streets.

**RIO THEATRE** It was a gift of a \$250 guitar that started Lulu Belle Wiseman upon her brilliant career as a favorite of radio and screen. Her father presented her with the gift and urged her to apply for a radio audition.

The audition eventually led to a spot on the WLS National Barn Dance, where she met her husband, "Scotty" Wiseman. The pair are starred by Republic in "Swing Your Partner," which is currently an attraction at the Rio Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** The picturization of the life of William F. Cody is now showing at the Capitol Theatre under the name of "Buffalo Bill" the name given to the man who became America's greatest hunter and guide. The film in breath-taking technicolor boasts a strong cast headed by Joel McCrea in the title role, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell.

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NOTE SATURDAY ONLY CHILDREN'S MATINEE STARTING AT 10.30 A.M.



Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Rev. Wm. Askew opened the meeting with prayers. Miss Irene Webb presided. Members have been invited to attend a meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. April 23 at 8, when Rev. Michael

Coleman will speak. Monday at 8 the executive will meet the church committee in the hall. Lenten boxes should be turned in to Ron Allan and variety show money and tickets to Miss Margaret McCulloch. After the meeting members went bowling.

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## Saanich Workers Protest Layoff Planned By Council

Protest by Saanich Municipal Employees' Association of certain actions believed to be anticipated by the council flamed forth in the council chamber Thursday night after smoldering behind committee doors for more than a week.

A delegation headed by D. R. McAdams president of the employees' association, asked the council to reconsider its proposals in the hope that some agreement could be reached. The council agreed to supply statistics to the association and to meet them again at 9 next Wednesday evening.

While causes of the dispute remained clouded, it was understood it concerned several employees the council estimates committee had suggested be relieved of their posts to cut expenses in anticipation of a rising mill rate this year and to increase the efficiency of the organization.

It was reported war conditions had resulted in much less work being required from the persons considered. Some of those mentioned are nearing the age for superannuation. Councillor K. W. Richmond urged the council to supply the corporation's statistics to the association. "They might do a lot of good," he said. He was backed by Councillor Robert Noble.

### WOULD AMEND ACT

Amendment of the Municipal Act to prohibit real estate firms unloading condemned buildings on unsuspecting buyers was urged by Councillor Richmond. He said he knew of two cases where owners, expecting premises to be condemned by municipal sanitary officers, had sold them. He suggested the agents should be forced to refund the money if the building were condemned.

Tender of Johnston & Co. Ltd. of \$1,232.21 for insuring the municipal autos was accepted.

Sale of properties to H. E. Thomson, 1322 Denman, E. R. Bewell, 1638 Pinewood Avenue, and W. J. Smith, 963 Green, for a total of \$775 was approved.

Application of National Housing Administration to convert the old Tolmie home at 3498 Lovat Avenue into an eight-suite apartment was forwarded to the zoning board.

Since payment of a waterworks loan is approaching, Wilfred Greene, municipal treasurer, reported the council would probably have to reduce investments in the Victory Loan. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Compensation of 75 cents each for five hens and 15 cents each for 23 chicks to G. T. Devereux, Giles Road, was approved. The birds were killed by stray dogs.

### SEWER PLANNING

Payment of 2½ per cent of the total estimated cost of the project up to a maximum of \$17,000 to A. D. Creer, consultant engineer, planning a sewerage system for the municipality, was approved. He will take care of all expenses in connection with the planning of the project expected to cost \$700,000 or more. Payment will be at the rate of \$730 per month.

Saanich will call for tenders for collection of garbage under a municipally-operated scheme approved Thursday night in the final passing of the by-law.

Rates for oil-burner permits and inspections ranging from \$1.75 each for a commercial installation to 75 cents for each for a household range, were reset in by-law amendment given first reading.

Approval of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association dance to be held May 12 at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, was given.

## Lions Club Sees 'Target Berlin'

Effect of war on a small American town, and a raid on Berlin, in which the first Canadian-built Lancaster bomber participated, were shown in films presented by C. W. Marshall, representative of the National Film Board, to members of the Lions Club, at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

"Target Berlin," one of the Canada Carries On series, traced the history of Canada's first Lancaster bomber from blueprint stage to its share in an attack on Berlin. Leo Evenden spoke of the Sixth Victory Loan and Rev. George Biddle introduced Mr. Marshall. J. E. Fuller, president, was in the chair.

## Game Preserve Plan For Thetis Lake

Thetis Lake, popular picnic and swimming resort on the outskirts of Victoria, may become a provincial game reserve if present negotiations are concluded.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, whose department administers the Game Act, on Wednesday visited the park with Alderman John A. Worthington and Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and one-time Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain.

Ald. Worthington, on behalf of the City of Victoria, asked the Attorney-General to make the park a reserve and also that the game branch place some birds there. The city, which administers the park, could prohibit hunting or fishing there, but feels it would be more effective if the province should make it a reserve. However, the city does not wish to stop fishing there, only hunting, which is dangerous in a 1,200-acre park, open to the public.

"I think both propositions, reserve and bird planting, are worthy of consideration," wrote Mr. Maitland today to F. R. Butler, game commissioner in Vancouver.

## Civil Defence

District 10—A concert sponsored by civil defence to raise funds for a summer camp for First Cathedral and Third Victoria Boy Scout troops was held at Sir James Douglas School Wednesday night.

Victoria—Under the direction of Dr. Irene B. Hudson and W. Crosby, first aid instructor, stretcher drill was held Tuesday evening at St. Louis College first aid post. All the first aid workers took turns at lifting and loading stretchers and patient into an ambulance, and at experiencing the part of being the patient. Miss M. E. Dunn, acting commandante, Women's Ambulance Corps, supervised the ambulance driving. William Clark, in charge of arrangements, said further practices would be held each month. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

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## John Craig Elected Rotary President

John A. Craig will be the new president of the Rotary Club, succeeding M. J. Little in office in July, according to report of W. P. Marchant, chairman of ballot committee. New directors will be J. L. Hobbs, H. C. Goodland, C. H. Martin and Colin T. Martin. Six Calgary visitors, Fred Sine, Robert Mackay, R. J. Dinning, A. L. Hess, H. Baker, and Charles Alexander, were among guests. Others were H. Jenkins, Portland; H. J. Madell, Yakima; A. Council, New Westminster; and D. Dawson, Stanley McLeod, Westcott and J. Morrison, all of Vancouver. Dr. Clifford Carl of the provin-

cial museum, told club members many little-known facts in his address on "Insects."

Jimmie Little, president, thanked the speaker. Al Smith, pianist, accompanied Tom Kelway who sang "Wagon Wheels."

## Chicken Pox Epidemic Hits Gordon Head Area

What Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich health officer, described as a local epidemic of chicken pox has broken out in the Gordon Head area.

Although no figures on the number of children sick with the disease is available, it was understood the disease was among school children only. The proportions of the disease, while large for the area, is not great for the whole municipality.

## 500 Expected Here For Rotary Conclave

A total of 500 Rotarians are expected to gather here Sunday for the 30th annual conference of District No. 101, Rotary International. Besides 300 delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, other Rotarians are expected from B.C.

Discussion at the three-day conference, limited in size because of lack of hotel accommodation and travel restrictions, will centre around rehabilitation and kindred problems. Conference headquarters will be at the Empress Hotel.

Paper plates and cups, and wooden forks and spoons are used on U.S. army troop trains to replace the soldiers' regular mess gear when travelling.

# As they do



(Above) Lt.-Col. Cecil C. I. Merritt, V.C., of Vancouver, B.C., former commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, whose brave conduct at Dieppe won highest praise from all ranks and will go down in history as one of the most courageous acts of World War II.



(Above) Pte. William Alvin Hoggard, D.C.M., Tindale, Sask., with the South Saskatchewan Regiment, who won his award because of his initiative and resourcefulness, taking over command of a platoon at great personal risk, at Dieppe.



Sgt./Ldr. G. W. Northcott, D.F.C. and Bar, of Rimouski, Man., a fighter pilot, has been credited with many enemy aircraft destroyed and has participated in effective attacks against shipping. "Has won the confidence of all with whom he has flown."



(Left) W.C. Lloyd V. Chadborn, D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C., of Aurora, Ont., an outstanding Canadian fighter pilot, is a holder of one of the highest awards for gallantry in action to be won by R.C.A.F. personnel in the present war.



(Above) Capt. J. H. Hubley, O.B.E., of Sarnia, N.S., a member of the Canadian Marchant Marines, who guided his ship, the S.S. Colborne, through the evacuations of Fening and Singapore under constant air attack.



Mel. Paul Triquet, V.C., of Coburn, Que., a member of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City, who won the Empire's highest award for his outstanding and conspicuous gallantry during the battle for Ortona.

(Right) Lieut. Robert MacMillan, D.S.C. and Bar, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who commanded a minesweeper through 50 air attacks before it was sunk under him during the North African campaign.



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### GIRLS' SPUN SKIRTS, Each

**1 98**

These skirts are carefully fashioned from a good quality spun cloth in plain shades of navy, air force, brown, green and red and will prove most popular for the school girl. Sizes 10 to 16.

### CHILDREN'S SEERSUCKER OVERALLS, a Pair

**98¢**

Most mothers know the washing qualities of this material, and made into children's bib overalls, the easy-launders and durable wearing qualities will prove most satisfactory. Shown in narrow blue and white strip colorings. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### LITTLE BOYS' DOESKIN JACKETS

Each **1 39**

A practical and good-looking jacket for the little fellow's play or street wear. Styled from good-weight plain navy or brown doeskin with plaid collar and two-pocket trim. Finished with button front and adjustable buckler at waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### CHILDREN'S NAVY BIB OVERALLS, a Pair

**1 49**

These are designed for really tough wear. Made from an excellent quality, durable navy twill cloth, with bib front and several pockets. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY OVERALLS, a Pair

**59¢**

Ideal protection to keep the youngsters clean when playing. Made from a plain cotton cloth in navy or khaki shade and finished with button shoulder straps. Sizes 1 to 7 years.

### INFANTS' BROADCLOTH ROMPERS, a Pair

**59¢**

Styled from a nice quality cotton broadcloth in colors of blue, green, yellow and pink, with attractive nursery designs and white collar trim.

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Spring-weight, cream-tone cotton combinations in athletic style popular with the growing boy. Sizes 26 and 28.

### CHILDREN'S EIDERDOWN KIMONOS, Each

**1 19**

Styled just like mother's or dad's from fancy eiderdown cloth in a choice of shades. Finished with silk girle tie. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

### CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOCKS, a Pair

**19¢**

Dependable quality, first-grade ankle socks, knit from fine yarns in plain shades of blue, red or white. Finished with durable feet and turn-down tops. Sizes 6 to 8½.

### LITTLE BOYS' BRACES, a Pair

**19¢**

These are the popular clip-on style that mothers find so useful on the little fellows' pants. A choice of several fancy-colored webs and sizes 2 to 6 years.

### LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS, Each

**98¢**

A popular spring and summer item for the little fellow's wear. Nicely styled in two-tone effects from fine quality cotton broadcloth in shades of brown tan and wine. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

### GIRLS' NEW SPRING HATS

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The young miss is going to need a new hat for spring... so let her choose one from this excellent showing of new spring straws and felts in styles for all ages, 6 to 16, and shown in a full range of pastel shades, black and navy and white.

### INFANTS' FLANNELLETTE SLEEPERS, a Pair

**89¢**

These will keep the little ones snug and warm on the early spring nights. Carefully made from a soft, good-weight flannellette in choice of pastel shades. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

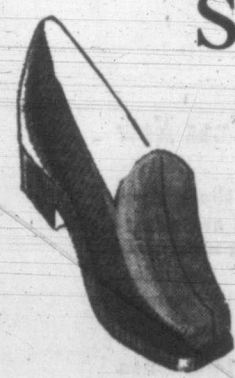
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## Uncle Ray

### MRS. BLOOMER WORE 'DARING' COSTUME FOR WOMEN

More than a century ago, a Frenchman took pen in hand to write this comment on women's dress:

"I wish to know, ladies, what evil genius has taken hold of you. You try to pass yourselves off as spiritual and devout while you are loaded with a huge framework to hold out your dress. Your dress takes up the room of at least six persons."

That Frenchman was thinking about the old-time "hoop skirt." By using whalebone circles, or "hoops," women were able to make their skirts bulge out in a strange way.

In hoop skirt times, there lived a woman named Amelia Bloomer. She talked over the question of dress with friends. She thought it was a shame for women to go about with so much clothing.

Mrs. Bloomers was born in the state of New York in 1818. When she was about 31 years old, she decided to do more than talk about "dress reform." Soon she prepared a costume of a new kind, and wore it on the street.

### TOO 'DARING' a Costume for Last Century!



Mrs. BLOOMER and the FASHION of 1851.

Mrs. Bloomer's costume was made up of a dress with a skirt which hung below the knees. The skirt was worn over a garment very much like a pair of baggy, lightweight Turkish trousers.

Most persons were shocked by such a dress for women. How could anyone dare to appear in public in such an outfit!

A few women liked the idea of Mrs. Bloomer, and wore costumes of the same sort. A general fashion was not started, however. Garments called "bloomers" came into use by girls and women for gymnasium classes, but women in general did not adopt the costume for outdoor wear.

Yet Mrs. Bloomer lived to see the end of the hoop skirt fashion. This kind of skirt went out of style before the end of the American Civil War. Some of the costumes worn after that war were quaint, but never since then have women worn skirts which took up the room of six persons!

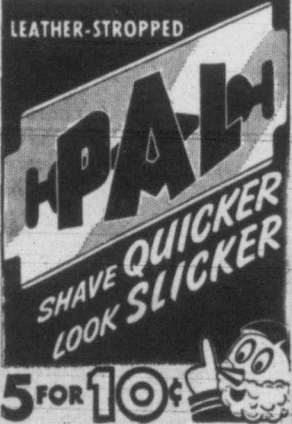
Mrs. Bloomer died in 1894, at the age of 76. In the later years of her life, she worked to bring about laws to allow women to vote.

(For biography or general interest section of your scrapbook.)

## Tram Congestion Relief Suggested

The B.C. Electric's campaign to have street-car passengers "move to the rear" permit handling of greater loads, could be solved quite easily with no very great expense, Mayor McGavin suggested today.

"People living half-way along a route are unwilling to crowd into the back during the rush hours because they have difficulty in pushing their way through crowded aisles when they want to get out. In my opinion, the whole issue could be solved by putting on an extra attendant, man or woman, during the rush period from 4.30 to 6 in the evening to permit exit through the rear doors," the mayor said. He noted returns reported by the public utilities from street car operation in recent years would appear to justify any increased expenditure entailed, and suggested the mere operation of the back door would not require employment of trained motormen, unless they were prepared to take on the rush hour jobs on an overtime basis.



## Brig. Brown Heads Army, Navy Veterans

Brig J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., was elected president of the Officers of Victoria Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, last night. Other officers elected were: A. H. Down, first vice-president; C. Morrison, second vice-president; and J. Crabbe, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the executive elected were: C. Butler, H. Rive, R. K. Wood, W. McIndoe, Maj. T. R. Wheadon, E. Jackson, R. Whitlaw, C. Ferris, J. Green and T. Oliphant.

Delegates to convention of the Dominion and Provincial Commands will be Brig. Brown, Maj. Wheadon, J. C. Rivers and Mr. Wood.

The secretary told the unit veterans of this war were becoming members. Annual reports of the president and secretary showed the condition of the unit to be satisfactory.

The meeting was followed by a concert in the recreation hall.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



## WASH TUBS



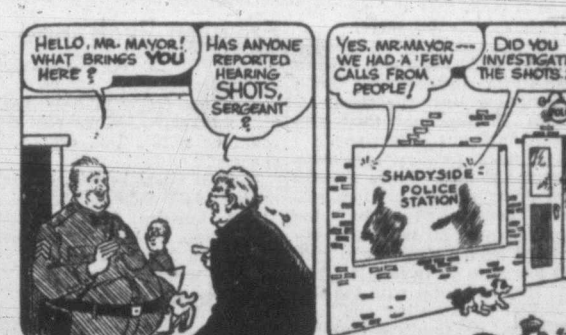
## MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



## T.B. Unit Permit Filed

The

city building inspector's

department today listed the \$10,000 Kiwanis workshop at the Jubilee Hospital grounds among permits issued during the week.

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



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Improvement in the condition of Ald. T. W. Hawkins, now under hospital treatment, was reported by Mayor McGavin today.



